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Air Vice-Marshal H. N. Wrigley, C.B.E., D.F.C.,
A.F.C.

R. Lawson, O.B.E.

W. Sydney Jones.

H. C. Elvins.

M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

F. J. Mulrooney (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Air, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 550).

Secretary : M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary : P. E. Coleman, O.B.E.

Analyst, C'wealth. (Flinders-lane, Melb., MY 250) :

J. W. B. T. Paton.

Anatomy, Aust. Institute of (Acton, Canberra, B 661).

Director : Dr. F. W. Clements.

Apple and Pear Marketing Board, Australian (409-13 Collins-st., Melbourne, M 4317).

Chairman : J. B. Mills.

Secretary : H. A. Baker.

Arbitration, C'wealth. Court of Conciliation and
(468 Lonsdale-st., Melb., MU 6491-3) : See page 15.

Arbitrator, Public Service (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont,
Victoria, J 3882) : M. C. Boniwell, C.B.E.

Army, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY
440).

Secretary : F. R. Sinclair.

Asst. Secretaries : S. H. Crawford, E. Harding.

Aircraft Production, Commission (Fishermen's Bend,
Port Melbourne, MXY 660).

Chairman : Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.

Commissioners : F. J. Shea, John Storey.

Secretary : V. F. Letcher.

Attorney-General's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631).
Solicitor-General, Secretary and Parliamentary

Draftsman : Sir George S. Knowles, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretary and Assistant Parliamentary
Draftsman : J. G. B. Castieau.

Auditor-General (City, Canberra, 671) :

R. Abercrombie, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Bankruptcy, Inspector-General (West Block, Canberra, 631) : W. H. L. Loughrey.

Barley Board, Aust. (22 Waymouth-st., Adelaide, C 8820).

Chairman : H. M. Tomlinson.

Secretary : K. K. Angel.

Broadcasting Commission, Australian (Pitt-st., Sydney, M 6991).

Chairman : W. J. Cleary.

Vice-Chairman : E. C. Rigby.

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R. J. F. Boyer.

S. J. McGibbon.

Business Administration, Board of (Melbourne) :

Rt. Hon. Sir George Pearce, K.C.V.O.
(Chairman).

Norman Myer.

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F. W. Spry.

Canned Fruits Board, Aust. (419 Collins-st., Melb., M 5609).

Chairman : Col. Sir Charles Merrett, C.B.E., V.D.

Secretary : W. J. Adams.

Capital Issues Committee (City, Canberra, 667).

H. McConaghay, C.B.E. (Chairman).

G. M. Shain.

A. A. Fitzgerald.

W. C. Balmford.

H. Magee.

Civil Aviation, Dept. of (536 Lt. Collins-st., Melb., M 3751).

Director-General : A. B. Corbett, M.B.E.

Assist. Director-General : E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Coal Commissioner, C'wealth. (Bryant House, Pitt-st., Sydney, B 7671) :

Norman R. Mighell, C.M.G.

Commerce, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra, 587).

Secretary : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Assist. Secretaries : E. McCarthy, H. Thomson.

Commonwealth Bank of Aust. (Martin-place, Sydney, B 0355).

Governor : H. T. Armitage, C.M.G.

Deputy Governor : G. M. Shain.

Board of Directors :

Sir Claude Reading, K.C.M.G. (Chairman).

H. T. Armitage, C.M.G.

J. H. Ashton.

M. B. Duffy.

Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

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Crown Solicitor (West Block, Canberra, 631) :

H. F. E. Whitlam.

Customs, Dept. of Trade and (E. Block, Canberra, 551).

Comptroller-General : E. Abbott, C.B.E.

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Assistant Comptroller-General (Tariff) : and Division of Import Procurement (52 William-street, Sydney, MO418) Director : A. C. Moore, C.B.E.

Collectors—

N.S.W. : G. F. A. Mitchell.

Vic. : J. J. Kennedy.

Q'land. : J. J. Barry (Acting).

S.A. : F. Terry.

W.A. : H. St. G. Bird.

Tas. : J. R. D. O'Loughlin.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Dairy Produce Board, Aust. (528 Collins-st., Melb., M 1575).

Chairman : T. F. Plunkett.

Secretary : E. H. Du Cros.

Defence Co-ordination, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb., Central 7185, MXY 440).

Secretary : F. G. Shedd, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Assist. Secy. (Supplies and Business Matters ; Member, Board of Business Administration) : A. J. L. Wilson, M.B.E.

Assist. Secy. (Finance and Staff) : G. P. N. Watt.

Assist. Secy. (General Administration) : H. F. Farrands.

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (100 Queen-st., Melbourne, Central 1312).

Chairman : W. C. F. Thomas, C.B.E.

Secretary : R. A. Marx.

Egg Supervision Committee (28-36 Mountain-st., Ultimo, N.S.W.).

Chairman : V. F. Gameau.

Secretary : C. W. Sayers.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, 981).

Chief Electoral Officer : V. F. Turner.

Employees' Compensation, Commonwealth (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Commissioner : The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner : J. Brophy.

Enemy Property (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra). Controller : W. C. Thomas.

Executive Council, Federal (West Block, Canberra).

Secretary : J. L. Mulrooney, M.V.O., M.B.E.

Expropriated Property, &c. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Custodian : W. C. Thomas.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

External Affairs, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra, 631).
 Secretary : Lieut.-Colonel W. Lt. Hodgson, O.B.E.
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First Secretary (London) : A. T. Stirling, O.B.E.

External Territories, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra,
 B 084).
 Secretary : (Vacant).

Film Censorship (Bligh-st., Sydney, B 1517).

Chief Censor : W. C. O'Reilly.

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Appeal Censor : W. S. Leslie.

Financial and Economic Policy, Advisory Committee on (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Chairman : Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

Members : J. B. Brigden.

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Dr. H. C. Coombs.

Prof. D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

D. McVey.

L. G. Melville.

Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Dr. Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

Fodder Conservation Board (Lands Dept., Bridge-st.,
 Sydney, B 1798).

Chairman : Hon. E. J. Eggins, M.L.C.

Secretary : G. Mac I. Donald.

Forests, C'wealth. Bureau (Westridge, Canberra, 766).

Inspector-General : C. E. Lane-Poole.

Geological Adviser (City, Canberra, 982) :

Dr. H. G. Raggatt.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 3610).

Chairman: Professor R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Members: Associate Professor G. L. Wood.

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Health, Dept. of (City, Canberra, 596).

Director-General: Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, C.M.G.

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School of Pub. Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney)—Director: Professor Harvey Sutton, O.B.E.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory (Melb.)—Physicist-in-Charge: Dr. C. E. Eddy.

Hide and Leather Industries Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melbourne, M 3341).

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Secretary: W. H. Smith.

High Court of Australia (450 Law Courts-place, Melbourne, MU 4174). See page 15.

Home Security, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra B919).

Secretary: F. G. Shedden, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Assistant Secretary: A. W. Welch.

Information, Dept. of (375 Collins-st., Melb., M 3726). Director: C. H. Holmes, M.C.

Interior, Department of the (Acton, Canberra, 511).

Secretary: J. A. Carrodus, C.B.E.

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Interior, Department of the—continued.

Works Directors—

- N.S.W.: G. S. Cook.
- Vic.: H. M. Rolland, O.B.E.
- Q'land.: H. W. Barker.
- S.A.: C. E. Davies.
- W.A.: H. B. Sturtevant.
- N.T.: E. W. Stoddart.
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Director: H. E. Jones, O.B.E., V.D.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 9035).

Secretary: Dr. Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

Land Tax Valuation Board (Treasury Gdns., Melb.).

Chairman: W. J. Lambert.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, B 122).

Secretary: H. S. Temby.

Literature Censorship Bd. (East Block, Canberra, 551).

Chairman: Dr. L. H. Allen.

Members: Professor J. M. Haydon, K. Binns.

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Loan Council, Aust. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, F 4191).

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Director of Navigation: Captain J. K. Davis.

Meat Board, Aust. (401 Collins-st., Melb., M 5010).

Chairman: A. C. W. Fisken, M.C.

Secretary: V. C. Lohan.

Meteorological Bureau (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., F 9171).

Director: Group Captain H. N. Warren.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Military Board (Melbourne, MXV 440) :

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Munitions, Dept. of (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Director-General : Essington Lewis.
 Secretary : J. B. Brigden.
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 Materials : H. C. Green.
 Finance and Staff : C. J. W. Gillan.
 Administrative : H. P. Breen.

Factory Board.

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.
 Secretary : J. L. Knott (Acting).

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 Secretary : A. L. Nutt (66 Pitt-street, Sydney,
 BO 534)

National Register Board (Victoria Barracks, Melb.) :

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 Dr. Roland Wilson, C.B.E.
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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

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A. R. Nankervis.

R. Anthony.

H. G. Brain.

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Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb. MXY 550).

Secretary : A. R. Nankervis.

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Vic. : J. F. Collopy.

Q'land. : T. H. Pitt.

S.A. : R. L. Brown.

W.A. : A. V. Afflick.

Tas. : A. Reece.

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Sir Arthur Gaye, C.B. (United Kingdom).

A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

*Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens,
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Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs:
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Deputy-Directors—

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Vic. : R. N. Partington.

Q'land. : J. Malone.

S.A. : F. W. Arnold.

W.A. : J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas. : J. E. Monfries, I.S.O.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Prices Branch, C'wealth. (Acton, Canberra, 611).

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Asst. Commissioner : M. E. McCarthy.

Secretary : C. E. Williamson.

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Vic. : H. E. Bishop.

Q'land. : E. H. Lindsey.

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W.A. : C. P. Mathea.

Tas. : L. C. Johnson.

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A. McK. Hislop.

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Prime Minister's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631).

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Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585) :

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Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592).

Commissioner : F. G. Thorpe, C.M.G., M.B.E.

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Second Assist. Commissioner : Vacant.

Secretary : W. T. Ross.

Inspectors—

Central : J. T. Pinner.

N.S.W. : C. G. V. Staines (Acting).

Vic. : C. D. Gabel (Acting).

Q'land. : H. C. Gentle (Acting).

S.A. : J. H. Page (Acting).

W.A. : C. H. Brown.

Tas. : A. B. Smith.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Rabbit Skins Board, Aust. (16-18 O'Connell-st., Sydney, B 3519).

Chairman : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Secretary : B. V. Clarke.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., Cent. 4586).

Commissioner : G. A. Gahan, O.B.E.

Secretary : T. H. Moyes.

Repatriation Commission (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6571).

Acting Chairman : John Webster, C.M.G.

Deputy Chairman : Cyril B. Smith.

Member : W. Keays.

Secretary : E. P. Lazarus.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : R. W. Carswell.

Vic. : A. G. Gilmour (Acting).

Q'land. : H. C. Laussen.

S.A. : H. F. Gascoigne-Roy.

W.A. : H. P. Hocking (Acting).

Tas : H. G. Turner.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J 4171).

Chairman : Sir George A. Julius.

Deputy-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer :
Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer :

Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.

Secretary : G. Lightfoot.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Plant Industry : Dr. B. T. Dickson.

Economic Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson.

Animal Health, &c. : Dr. L. B. Bull.

Soils : Professor J. A. Prescott.

Forest Products : I. H. Boas.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for—contd.

Chiefs of Divisions—*contd.*

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Fisheries : Dr. N. Thompson.

Radiophysics : Dr. D. F. Martyn.

Aeronautics : L. P. Coombes.

Industrial Chemistry : Dr. I. W. Wark.

National Standards Laboratory : N. A. Esserman (Officer-in-Charge).

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Interior, Canberra).

President : The Minister for the Interior.

Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner : T. Hill, O.B.E.

Members : Frank H. Brewster,

L. R. East.

J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O.

Secretary : D. P. Israel.

Shipping Control Board (400 Collins-st., Melb., M 2538).

Chairman : Hon. Sir Owen Dixon, K.C.M.G.

Secretary : H. Sullivan.

Social Services, Dept. of (Commonwealth Bank Building, Pitt-st., Sydney, B 7981).

Director-General : F. H. Rowe.

Solar Observatory (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740).

Director : Dr. R. v.d. R. Woolley.

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Commonwealth Statistician : S. R. Carver (Acting).

Chief Research Officer : S. E. Solomon.

Deputy Statistician (Tas.) : H. J. Exley.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings,
Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 9470).

Chief Inspector : T. H. Cameron.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173) :

P. Rees (President).

W. C. Balmford.

W. J. Healy.

Supply and Development, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st.,
Melbourne, F 9411).

Director-General : R. J. A. Massie.

Secretary : A. S. V. Smith.

Assist. Sec. (Admin.) : W. H. Tucker.

Assist. Sec. (Contracts) : F. A. O'Connor.

C'wealth. Fuel Adviser : L. J. Rogers.

Admin. Officer, Fuels : A. C. Smith.

Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Control Board.

Chairman : J. E. England.

Secretary : A. Date.

Commonwealth Oil Board.

Chairman : A. V. Smith.

Secretary : G. A. Whitlam, O.B.E.

Commonwealth Tinplate Board.

Chairman : D. J. Pilmer.

Executive Officer : J. F. Foot.

Contract Board (497 Collins-st., Melb., M 4231).

Director of Contracts : F. A. O'Connor.

Secretary : W. T. Fitzgerald.

Flax Production Committee (411 Collins-st., Melb.,
MU 6731).

Chairman : J. A. Stevenson.

Secretary : (Vacant)

Jute Advisory Committee (411 Collins-st., Melbourne,
MU 6731).

Chairman : J. A. Stevenson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.
Supply and Development, etc.—continued.

North Australia Survey.

Director : Sir Herbert Gepp.

Secretary : A. C. Smith.

Standing Committee on Liquid Fuels.

Chairman : Keith Butler.

Executive Officer : A. C. Smith.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551) :

Chairman : H. McConaghy, C.B.E.

Members : H. E. Guy.

H. F. Morris (Acting).

W. J. Rose, M.C.

Secretary : J. A. Hueston (Acting).

Taxation Advisory Committee (Department of the Treasury, Canberra) :

E. V. Nixon.

Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

H. H. Trebilco.

Taxation Board of Review (Pitt-st., Sydney) :

R. R. Gibson (Chairman).

R. M. Lightband.

J. P. Hannan.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Commissioner : L. S. Jackson.

Second Commissioner : H. H. Trebilco.

Deputy Commissioners—

Administrative : R. J. Mair.

Sales Tax : P. S. McGovern.

Central : J. Adams, I.S.O.

N.S.W. : N. Gerrans.

Q'land. : A. B. Douglas-Brown, D.S.O.

S.A. : W. A. Pert.

W.A. : M. D. Mears.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

N.T. : J. M. Henderson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Tobacco Board, Aust. (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra).

Chairman : J. A. Tonkin.

Secretary : E. E. McPherson.

Transport, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra, 587).

Secretary : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Secretary : S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Adm.) : A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Assist. Sec. (Finance) : E. W. T. Yandell.

Sub-Treasury Accountants—

N.S.W. : H. S. Richards (Acting).

Vic. : W. T. Harris.

Q'land. : J. Joyner.

S.A. : W. A. P. Flewellen.

W.A. : H. T. Shannon.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

War Cabinet (Melbourne).

Secretary : F. G. Shedden, C.M.G., O.B.E.

War Advisory Council (Melbourne).

Secretary : F. G. Shedden, C.M.G., O.B.E.

War Planning Production Board.

D. McVey.

Sir Harry Brown, C.M.G., M.B.E. : Co-ordinator-General of Works.

Essington Lewis.

A. S. V. Smith.

Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.

W. C. Wurth, C.M.G. : Chairman Manpower Priorities Board.

War Memorial (Australian) (Canberra, B 404).

Director : T. H. E. Heyes (Acting).

War Organization of Industry, Dept. of.

Secretary : S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Director : D. McVey.

Chief Economic Adviser : Prof. E. Ronald Walker.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal:

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.
(Chairman).

Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D.

Lieut.-Col. C. C. Mason, D.S.O.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals:

H. P. Ritchie (Chairman), and two medical
members.

War Service Homes Commission (City, Canberra, 664).

Commissioner : H. H. Richardson.

Deputy Commissioners—

Central : E. J. Slater.

N.S.W. : R. G. Hutson.

Vic. : A. L. Smale.

Q'land. : F. Ellis.

S.A. : L. P. Thompson.

W.A. : A. J. Reid (Chairman, Workers'
Homes Board).

Tas. : J. Leonard.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741).

Chairman : Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Secretary : C. J. Perrett.

Wheat Industry Stabilization Board (Dept. of Com-
merce, Canberra).

Chairman : Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Secretary : J. A. Tonkin.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6420).

Chairman : H. Kay.

Secretary : G. B. Martin.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682).

Chairman : Sir Dalziel Kelly.

Secretary : Miss G. Mackinnon.

Wool Committee, Central (540 Little Collins-st.,
Melbourne, M 4261).

Chairman : Hon. Sir Owen Dixon, K.C.M.G.

Executive Member : N. W. Yeo.

Secretary : C. F. Parkes.

Works Directors : See Department of the Interior.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

**HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.
 LORD WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.**

MINISTRY (16th May, 1941) :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. W. J. MCKELL.

*Deputy Premier, Colonial Secretary and Minister for
 Mines :*

THE HON. J. M. BADDELEY.

Minister for National Emergency Services :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

Minister for Agriculture and Forests :

THE HON. W. F. DUNN.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services :

THE HON. H. KNIGHT.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive
 Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Secretary for Public Works :

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given
 in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—contd.*Minister for Health:*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Local Government and Housing:

THE HON. J. McGIRR.

Secretary for Lands:

THE HON. J. M. TULLY.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

Assistant Ministers:

THE HON. C. C. LAZZARINI.

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR:**HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O.**MINISTRY (2nd April, 1935):***Premier, Treasurer and Solicitor-General:*

THE HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests:

THE HON. A. E. LIND.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA—continued.

Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings:

THE HON. F. E. OLD.

Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works:

THE HON. E. J. HOGAN.

Chief Secretary and Attorney-General:

THE HON. H. S. BAILEY.

Minister of Labour:

THE HON. E. J. MACKRELL.

Minister of Transport, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works:

THE HON. H. J. T. HYLAND.

Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public Health:

THE HON. SIR JOHN HARRIS, K.B.E., M.L.C.

Commissioner of Public Works, Minister in Charge of Immigration, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works:

THE HON. SIR GEORGE GOUDIE, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio:

THE HON. G. J. TUCKETT, M.L.C.

THE HON. H. PYE, M.L.C.

THE HON. N. A. MARTIN.

GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND.**GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON.
SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O.**

MINISTRY (17th June, 1932):

Premier and Chief Secretary :
THE HON. W. FORGAN SMITH.

Treasurer :

THE HON. F. A. COOPER.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :
THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :
THE HON. F. W. BULCOCK.

Secretary for Public Works and Secretary for Public Instruction :

THE HON. H. A. BRUCE.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :
THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Minister for Transport :
THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Secretary for Mines :
THE HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

Secretary for Public Lands :
THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Attorney-General :
THE HON. J. O'KEEFE.

GOVERNMENT: SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES MALCOLM
BARCLAY-HARVEY, K.C.M.G.**

MINISTRY (5th November, 1938) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration:
THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of Health:

THE HON. A. L. MC EWIN, M.L.C.

Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister of Industry and Employment:

THE HON. S. W. JEFFRIES.

Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation:

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL.

Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local Government:

THE HON. M. MCINTOSH.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Afforestation:

THE HON. A. P. BLESSING, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.**

MINISTRY (18th April, 1939) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests :
THE HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Employment :
THE HON. H. MILLINGTON.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :
THE HON. F. J. S. WISE.

Minister for Labour and Industrial Development :
THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Mines and Health :
THE HON. A. H. PANTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Education :
THE HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Justice and Railways :
THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for the North-West :
THE HON. A. A. M. COVERLEY.

Honorary Minister :
THE HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARK,
K.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (18th December, 1939) :

Premier and Minister for Education :
THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Treasurer :

THE HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

Attorney-General and Assistant Minister for Education :

THE HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands, Works and Mines :

THE HON. T. H. DAVIES, D.S.O., M.C.

Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Agricultural Bank :

THE HON. T. G. DE L. D'ALTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. E. BROOKER.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. J. F. GAHA, M.L.C. (Minister for Health).
THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.
THE HON. C. E. CULLEY.

I.—AREA.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.
N.S.W.	1786	309,433	700	443
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. ..	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	939	..	..
Australia	..	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
Sydney ..	138	46.81	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.57	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	137	44.88	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.12	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	197	34.67	49.22	20.00
Hobart ..	177	24.01	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,837	23.08	35.89	16.31
Darwin ..	97	58.84	87.22	34.56

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
Sydney ..	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Melbourne..	71.0	54.4	113.6	35.7
Brisbane ..	66.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Adelaide ..	76.7	59.8	109.8	36.1
Perth ..	72.9	53.1	117.7	32.0
Hobart ..	73.2	56.1	112.2	34.2
Canberra ..	61.4	47.0	105.2	27.0
Darwin ..	68.1	43.9	109.0	14.0
	83.3	78.5	104.9	55.8

3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. ..	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. ..	1st Jan., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E	9½
W.A. ..	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. ..	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

The standard time in the Australian Capital Territory is the same as in New South Wales, but South Australian standard time is generally observed in the Broken Hill district.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1939.
 '000 omitted.

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
N.S.W. ^a	49,264	18,986	113,627	16,160
Vic. . .	27,762	5,380	8,468	14,635
Q'ld. . .	20,698	7,154	342,063	59,205
S.A.(a)	12,539	2,250	125,572	102,884
W.A.(a)	18,244	14,193	209,380	382,772
Tas. . .	5,893	433	2,661	7,791
N.T.(a)	478	..	134,199	200,440
A.C.T.	54	52	320	175
Australia	134,932	48,448	936,290	784,062

(a) 30th June, 1940.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1941.

State or Terri- tory.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Estimated 30th June, 1941.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,403,135	1,393,892	2,797,027
Vic.	1,820,261	960,882	977,463	1,938,345
Q'ld.	947,534	539,925	496,613	1,036,538
S.A.	580,949	298,305	301,142	599,447
W.A.	438,852	243,908	224,911	468,819
Tas.	227,599	120,889	117,828	238,717
N.T.	4,850	7,283	2,656	9,939
A.C.T.	8,947	7,392	6,082	13,474
Aust.	6,629,839	3,581,719	3,520,587	7,102,306

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE,
1901 to 1940.

Period.	Annual Average—		
	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.
1901-05	..	56,886	— 3,359
1911-15	..	81,502	27,373
1921-25	..	81,693	36,653
1931-35	..	52,650	— 2,177
1901-35	..	69,647	15,718
Year—			
1939	..	53,744	13,891
1940	..	57,963	13,400

7.—POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1940.

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1940 ..	3,566,097	3,502,592	7,068,689

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION : AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	31st Dec., 1940	1,310,530
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,076,700
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		335,520
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		330,000
Perth (W.A.) ..		228,000
Hobart (Tas.) ..		66,730
Amsterdam (Netherlands) ..	1938	793,526
Athens (Greece) ..	1938	499,360
Berlin (Germany) ..	1939	4,332,242
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1938	912,774
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1939	1,115,877
Buenos Aires (Argentine) ..	1939	2,364,263
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1937	1,307,422
Capetown (S. Africa) (b)	1936	173,412
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1935	843,168
Dublin (Eire) ..	1939	482,300
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1940	475,500
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1938	680,806
London (England) ..	1938	8,700,000
Madrid (Spain) ..	1935	991,436
Moscow (Russia) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (N.Y. State) ..	1940	7,454,995
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1931	126,872
Paris (France) ..	1936	2,829,746
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1936	962,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1939	1,324,775
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1938	570,771
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1939	6,581,100
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1930	486,869
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1940	162,800

(a) Approximate. (b) European population.

NOTE.—Population of Canberra at 30th June, 1940, 11,000.

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Popula-tion.
Newcastle and Suburbs ..	N.S.W.	104,485
Geelong and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	39,223
Ballarat and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	37,411
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	32,833
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	29,369
Bendigo and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	29,131
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W.	26,925
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	26,423
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	25,876
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	22,498
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	17,326
Goulburn ..	N.S.W.	14,849
Cessnock ..	N.S.W.	14,385
Lithgow ..	N.S.W.	13,444
Maitland (East and West) ..	N.S.W.	12,329
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	11,993
Lismore ..	N.S.W.	11,762
Port Pirie ..	S.A. ..	11,677
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W.	11,631
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	11,466
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	11,415
Wollongong ..	N.S.W.	11,403
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	10,665
Albury ..	N.S.W.	10,543
Bathurst ..	N.S.W.	10,413
Tamworth ..	N.S.W.	9,913
Orange ..	N.S.W.	9,634
Warrnambool ..	Vic. ..	8,906
Fairfield ..	N.S.W.	8,709
Grafton and South Grafton ..	N.S.W.	8,551
Dubbo ..	N.S.W.	8,344
Gympie ..	Qld. ..	7,749

**10.—AGES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS, 1933.**

(Graduated Figures.)

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	290,461	278,502	568,963
5- 9 ..	318,937	308,440	627,377
10-14 ..	317,524	307,698	625,222
15-19 ..	311,790	303,619	615,409
20-24 ..	297,993	286,612	584,605
25-29 ..	277,461	256,509	533,970
30-34 ..	251,513	237,663	489,176
35-39 ..	228,658	237,498	466,156
40-44 ..	229,828	226,473	456,301
45-49 ..	209,329	199,389	408,718
50-54 ..	171,687	162,780	334,467
55-59 ..	132,320	128,857	261,177
60-64 ..	114,864	113,744	228,608
65-69 ..	92,940	90,493	183,433
70-74 ..	66,015	64,282	130,297
75-79 ..	35,929	36,259	72,188
80-84 ..	13,857	15,740	29,597
85-89 ..	4,643	6,228	10,871
90-94 ..	1,147	1,607	2,754
95-99 ..	190	302	492
100-104 ..	25	33	58
Total ..	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839
0- 5 ..	353,233	338,901	692,134
6-13 ..	514,161	498,098	1,012,259
14-20 ..	432,859	421,311	854,170
21-64 ..	1,852,112	1,789,474	3,641,586
65 and over ..	214,746	214,944	429,690

**II.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1940.**

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	292,480	280,808	573,288
5- 9 ..	268,806	259,247	528,053
10-14 ..	312,159	300,750	612,909
15-19 ..	325,201	315,340	640,541
20-24 ..	305,168	295,918	601,086
25-29 ..	305,620	297,186	602,806
30-34 ..	283,198	266,069	549,267
35-39 ..	257,764	239,593	497,357
40-44 ..	227,733	232,619	460,352
45-49 ..	222,879	226,672	449,551
50-54 ..	206,910	203,184	410,094
55-59 ..	172,043	167,657	339,700
60-64 ..	126,473	128,393	254,866
65-69 ..	96,723	103,546	200,269
70-74 ..	74,429	80,216	154,645
75-79 ..	44,763	49,758	94,521
80-84 ..	21,968	24,949	46,917
85-89 ..	5,023	7,160	12,183
90-94 ..	937	1,623	2,560
95 and over ..	53	141	194
Total ..	3,550,330	3,480,829	7,031,159
0- 5 ..	344,958	332,067	677,025
6-13 ..	464,689	447,003	911,692
14-20 ..	451,443	436,778	888,221
21-64 ..	2,045,344	1,997,588	4,042,932
65 and over ..	243,896	267,393	511,289

**12.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase, 1921-1933.
Never Married—			
Under Age 15	1,725,004	1,821,567	96,563
Age 15 and over	1,451,176	1,844,035	392,859
Total ..	3,176,180	3,665,602	489,422
Married ..	1,998,662	2,593,815	594,953
Widowed ..	237,821	327,955	90,134
Divorced ..	8,528	21,113	12,585
Not Stated ..	14,543	21,554	7,011
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

**13.—INCOMES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS, 1933.**

Income Per Annum.	Breadwinners.			Other persons (a) with Incomes.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
No Income	289,295	59,271	348,566	..
Under £52..	566,814	308,689	875,503	137,011
£52 to £103	385,055	188,556	573,611	43,556
£104 to £155	273,033	102,653	375,686	17,413
£156 to £207	265,649	41,550	307,199	7,556
£208 to £259	222,772	17,508	240,280	4,325
£260 or over	307,804	23,933	331,737	8,755
Not Stated	57,358	45,681	103,039	..
Total ..	2,367,780	787,841	3,155,621	218,616

(a) Includes persons engaged in home duties, scholars, and other dependants.

**14.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA,
1921 AND 1933.**

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic, Roman ..	1,134,002	1,161,455	27,453
Catholic (b)	38,659	127,542	88,883
Church of Christ ..	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega- tional ..	74,513	65,202	- 9,311
Lutheran ..	57,519	60,803	3,284
Methodist	632,629	684,022	51,393
Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation Army ..	31,589	31,210	- 379
Other ..	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian--			
Chinese ..	3,591	305	- 3,286
Hebrew ..	21,615	23,553	1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	- 991
Other ..	7,331	2,735	- 4,596
Total Non- Christian ..	35,405	28,470	- 6,935
Indefinite ..	19,886	13,029	- 6,857
No Religion ..	20,544	11,654	- 8,890
No Reply ..	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

**15.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Birthplace.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Australia ..	4,581,663	5,726,566	1,144,903
New Zealand ..	38,611	45,963	7,352
Other Australasian ..	524	774	250
England ..	446,124	486,831	40,707
Wales ..	13,490	14,486	996
Scotland ..	108,756	132,489	23,733
Ireland ..	105,033	78,652	- 26,381
Germany ..	22,396	16,842	- 5,554
Greece ..	3,654	8,337	4,683
Italy ..	8,135	26,756	18,621
Other European ..	36,841	43,246	6,405
British India ..	6,918	6,774	- 144
China ..	15,224	8,579	- 6,645
Other Asiatic ..	8,150	9,206	1,056
Union of South Africa ..	5,408	6,179	771
Other African ..	1,367	1,642	275
Canada ..	3,550	3,920	370
U.S.A. ..	6,604	6,066	- 538
Other American ..	1,918	1,593	- 325
Polynesia ..	3,168	2,887	- 281
At Sea ..	3,708	2,051	- 1,657
Not Stated ..	14,492	(b)	..
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. (b) 11,165 persons whose birthplace was not stated were distributed after further analysis of other particulars on the householder's schedule.

**16.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE:
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Race.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Full-blood—			
European ..	5,387,143	6,579,993	1,192,850
Non-European			
Chinese ..	17,157	10,846	— 6,311
Indian(b)..	2,881	2,404	— 477
Japanese..	2,740	2,241	— 499
Malay ..	1,087	969	— 118
Polynesian	2,113	1,388	— 725
Syrian ..	2,892	2,880	— 12
Other ..	2,105	2,052	— 53
Total Non-			
European			
Full-blood	30,975	22,780	— 8,195
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	11,536	20,620	9,084
Chinese ..	3,669	3,503	— 166
Indian(b) ..	695	694	— 1
Japanese ..	188	225	37
Polynesian ..	349	434	85
Syrian ..	348	302	— 46
Other ..	831	1,288	457
Total, Half-caste	17,616	27,066	9,450
Grand Total	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Native of India.

17.—OCCUPATIONS : NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

Industry Group.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase (a) 1921- 1933.
Fishing and Trapping	10,752	14,611	3,859
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying ..	481,355	547,787	66,432
Forestry ..	30,280	26,133	- 4,147
Mining and Quarrying	66,766	68,520	1,754
Industrial—			
Manufacturing ..	445,574	511,511	65,937
Building ..	95,274	107,446	12,172
Roads, Earthworks, etc. ..	137,106	217,656	80,550
Other ..	39,852	29,558	- 10,294
Total Industrial	717,806	866,171	148,365
Transport and Com- munication ..	207,737	223,893	16,156
Commerce, etc. ..	330,678	451,172	120,494
Public Administration and Professional ..	215,229	232,212	16,983
Entertainment, etc.	17,830	24,250	6,420
Domestic Service ..	209,814	242,378	32,564
Independent ..	(b)	58,293	..
Pensioners ..	(b)	286,091	..
No Industry, etc. ..	61,414	114,110	52,696
Dependants ..	3,086,073	3,474,218	388,145
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. (b) Classified according to previous industry where stated.

**18.—GRADE OF OCCUPATION OF POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Grade.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Employer ..	139,623	207,680	68,057
Working on Own Account ..	342,321	369,375	27,054
Wage or Salary Earner ..		1,421,140	
Apprenticed Wage Earner	1,502,893	26,367	115,611
Wage Earner Employed Part-time ..		170,997	
Unemployed ..	159,080	481,044	321,964
Helper not re- ceiving wages	34,792	46,016	11,224
Grade not ap- plicable (b) ..	3,224,243	3,901,562	677,319
Not Stated ..	32,782	5,658	-27,124
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. (b) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, those engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants.

**19.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.**

Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban— Metropoli- tan Provin- cial ..	1,474,979	1,632,435	3,107,414	46.87
Rural ..	556,154	568,550	1,124,704	16.97
Migratory	1,321,212	1,059,805	2,381,017	35.91
Total ..	14,766	1,938	16,704	0.25
	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	100.00

**20.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Division.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase 1921-33. (a)	Increase per cent. 1921-33. (a)
Urban— Metropoli- tan Provin- cial ..	2,338,079	3,107,414	769,335	32.90
Rural ..	1,037,468	1,124,704	87,236	8.41
Migratory	2,030,422	2,381,017	350,595	17.27
Total ..	29,765	16,704	-13,061	-43.88
	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105	21.97

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

21.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1940.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ..	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364
Vic. ..	31,962	20,293	1,261	22,299
Q'ld. ..	20,412	9,203	721	10,287
S.A. ..	10,017	5,708	356	6,950
W.A. ..	9,121	4,486	403	5,234
Tas. ..	4,994	2,387	176	2,476
N.T. ..	173	86	8	154
A.C.T. ..	286	78	3	125
Australia	126,347	68,384	4,855	77,889

Ex-nuptial births, 4,775.

Twins born, 2,472; triplets, 25. Average age at Marriage: Bridegrooms, 29.08 years; brides, 25.74.

22.—VITAL STATISTICS: RATES, 1891 TO 1940.

State.		Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1940.					
N.S.W.	..	17.8	9.4	39.0	11.0
Vic.	..	16.9	10.7	39.5	11.8
Qld.	..	20.0	9.0	35.3	10.1
S.A.	..	16.8	9.6	35.5	11.7
W.A.	..	19.6	9.6	44.2	11.3
Tas.	..	20.9	10.0	35.2	10.4
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Australia, 1940..		18.0	9.8	38.4	11.1
," 1931..		18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
," 1921..		25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
," 1911..		27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
," 1901..		27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
," 1891..		34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b)
 Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

23.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,868
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1935 ..	111,325	63,599	4,429	56,826
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1937 ..	119,131	64,496	4,534	59,448
1938 ..	120,415	66,451	4,607	62,411
1939 ..	122,891	69,147	4,698	64,249
1940 ..	126,347	68,384	4,855	77,889

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION: NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
European—				
British (a) (native born)..	56,094	32,219	52,764	20,042
American (U.S.)	2,318	1,129	2,359	1,278
Danish ..	37	58	70	52
Dutch ..	456	688	328	539
Finnish ..	37	9	42	12
French ..	431	306	491	326
German ..	5,583	262	712	125
Greek ..	996	196	185	29
Italian ..	2,460	690	563	191
Norwegian ..	38	28	46	16
Polish ..	1,016	114	108	70
Russian ..	377	129	156	89
Swedish ..	55	36	48	25
Swiss ..	237	86	133	64
Yugoslav ..	499	162	202	66
Other European ..	1,586	600	325	148
Total, European	72,280	36,712	58,532	23,072

(a) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
Non-European—				
Chinese ..	1,639	1,104	1,572	1,266
Filipino ..	21	22	9	23
Japanese ..	251	202	296	262
Malay ..	6	16	9	21
East Indian(a)	11	11	31	18
Indian and Cingalese ..	527	312	518	389
Syrian ..	77	4	23	7
Other Asiatic	123	77	50	30
Papuan ..	56	55	50	57
Polynesian, Melanesian	35	61	66	31
Other Non-European ..	59	27	38	27
Total, Non-European ..	2,805	1,891	2,662	2,131
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	75,085	38,603	61,194	25,203

(a) Native of East Indies.

25.—OVERSEA MIGRATION: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration.
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40 ..	321,312	278,184	43,128
1931 ..	40,414	50,508	— 10,094
1932 ..	41,997	44,994	— 2,997
1933 ..	47,792	47,578	214
1934 ..	53,704	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	55,416	55,705	— 289
1936 ..	59,894	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	69,802	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	77,928	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1940 ..	38,603	25,203	13,400

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**26.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS: CENSUS,
1933.**

State or Territory.				Per Private Dwelling.		
	Private.	Other.	Total.	Rooms.	Inmates.	
					1921.	1933.
N.S.W.	585,450	14,300	599,750	4.94	4.52	4.14
Vic. . .	422,277	10,595	432,872	5.20	4.34	4.01
Qld. . .	210,427	5,695	216,122	4.95	4.40	4.14
S.A. . .	136,611	2,663	139,274	5.13	4.34	4.02
W.A... .	100,441	3,137	103,578	4.39	4.11	3.95
Tas. . .	51,310	1,174	52,484	4.97	4.44	4.18
N.T. . .	1,222	79	1,301	2.71	2.83	2.79
A.C.T.	1,933	62	1,995	4.76	4.39	4.10
Total	1,509,671	37,705	1,547,376	4.99	4.40	4.08

27.—BUILDING PERMITS (a) : CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1940-41.

£'000 omitted.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.	Total.
	Dwellings.	Other.		
Sydney ..	8,785	945	2,276	12,006
Melbourne ..	7,637	1,252	1,490	10,379
Brisbane ..	1,331	409	277	2,017
Adelaide ..	1,153	405	349	1,907
Perth ..	1,211	57	195	1,463
Hobart ..	239	50	48	337
Total	20,356	3,118	4,635	28,109
1939-40	17,284	5,118	4,066	26,468
1938-39	18,102	5,093	5,039	28,234
1937-38	16,960	5,659	5,061	27,680
1936-37	13,252	5,689	4,893	23,834
1935-36	12,334	4,993	4,457	21,784
1934-35	9,557	3,598	4,079	17,234
1933-34	6,122	2,084	2,751	10,957
1928-29	18,587	7,265	5,606	31,458

(a) Excludes Government Buildings.

28.—OVERSEA TRADE: STATES.

States, etc.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39. (a)
IMPORTS (British Currency).			
N.S.W. ..	£ Stg. 40,955,861	£ Stg. 51,062,364	£ Stg. 46,347,953
Vic. ..	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336
Qld. ..	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818
S.A. ..	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043
W.A. ..	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,710
Tas. ..	1,032,662	1,539,345	1,133,086
N.T. ..	58,120	44,703	29,406
Total ..	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
N.S.W. ..	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,839,982
Vic. ..	43,587,646	41,243,667	31,264,799
Qld. ..	23,893,265	26,558,516	28,268,490
S.A. ..	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,841,057
W.A. ..	17,295,787	19,471,792	17,074,638
Tas. ..	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,194,672
N.T. ..	26,645	6,053	12,729
Total ..	162,376,784 (b)	157,580,120 (b)	140,496,312 (b)

(a) Later details are not available for publication. (b) Estimated British currency values, 1936-37, £ Stg. 129,664,318; 1937-38, £ Stg. 125,837,879; 1938-39, £ Stg. 112,201,372.

29.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE.
 '000 omitted.

Year.		Imports.	Exports.(a)	Total Trade.
		£	£	£
1931-32	..	44,713	85,843	130,556
1932-33	..	58,014	96,853	154,867
1933-34	..	60,713	99,021	159,734
1934-35	..	74,120	90,654	164,774
1935-36	..	85,253	109,372	194,625
1936-37	..	92,641	129,664	222,305
1937-38	..	113,975	125,838	239,813
1938-39	..	102,156	112,202	214,358
1939-40 (b)	..	115,676	118,762	234,438
1940-41 (b)	..	108,650	107,575	216,225

(a) Australian currency values, 1931-32, £109,034,065 ; 1932-33, £121,264,109 ; 1933-34, £124,003,402 ; 1934-35, £113,523,334 ; 1935-36, £136,963,887 ; 1936-37, £162,376,784 ; 1937-38, £157,580,120 ; 1938-39, £140,496,312 ; 1939-40, £148,749,558 ; and 1940-41, £134,737,577. (b) Merchandise only.

**30.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.**

Year.	Imports.			Exports.(a)			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1931–32	6	16	6	13	1	11	19	18	5
1932–33	8	15	8	14	13	3	23	8	11
1933–34	9	2	6	14	17	6	24	0	0
1934–35	11	1	2	13	10	6	24	11	8
1935–36	12	12	7	16	4	1	28	16	8
1936–37	13	12	4	19	1	1	32	13	5
1937–38	16	12	1	18	6	8	34	18	9
1938–39	14	15	0	16	3	11	30	18	11
1939–40(b)	16	10	8	16	19	6	33	10	2
1940–41(b)	15	9	11	15	6	10	30	16	9

(a) Australian currency values, 1931–32, £16 12s. 9d.; 1932–33, £18 7s. 3d.; 1933–34, £18 12s. 8d.; 1934–35; £16 18s. 9d.; 1935–36, £20 5s. 10d.; 1936–37, £23 17s. 3d.; 1937–38, £22 19s. 2d.; 1938–39, £20 5s. 8d.; 1939–40, £21 4s. 4d.; and 1940–41, £19 4s. 4d. (b) Merchandise only.

31.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1937-38.		1938-39.(a)	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg.		£ Stg.	
U. Kingdom ..	46,226,985	42.32	40,420,289	41.64
Canada ..	8,045,130	7.36	7,724,269	7.96
Ceylon ..	890,286	0.81	839,717	0.87
India ..	3,077,616	2.82	2,870,297	2.96
Malaya (Brit.)	1,022,899	0.94	902,419	0.93
New Zealand	1,708,649	1.56	1,770,324	1.82
Pacific Islands	1,343,038	1.23	1,395,749	1.43
Union of Sth. Africa ..	290,843	0.27	244,308	0.25
Other British	1,066,616	0.98	1,665,309	1.72
Total British	63,672,062	58.29	57,832,681	59.58
Belgium ..	1,140,974	1.05	982,107	1.01
China ..	601,870	0.55	461,559	0.48
France ..	964,554	0.88	1,028,133	1.06
Germany ..	4,170,624	3.82	4,131,212	4.25
Italy ..	844,983	0.77	685,453	0.71
Japan ..	5,349,087	4.90	4,093,191	4.22
Netherlands ..	656,161	0.60	700,709	0.72
Netherlands East Indies	7,530,509	6.90	7,119,785	7.33
Norway ..	495,560	0.45	378,808	0.39
Sweden ..	1,551,333	1.42	946,718	0.97
Switzerland ..	873,629	0.80	939,463	0.97
U.S.A. ..	17,758,684	16.26	14,647,305	15.09
Other Foreign	3,617,907	3.31	3,126,899	3.22
Total Foreign	45,555,875	41.71	39,241,342	40.42
Total Imports	109,227,937	100	97,074,023	100
	(b)		(b)	

(a) Later details are not available for publication. (b) The values exclude outside packages: 1937-38, £2,554,084; 1938-39, £2,310,204.

32.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1937-38.		1938-39.(a)	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ A.		£ A.	
U. Kingdom ..	78,659,611	55.52	66,724,807	54.45
Canada ..	2,250,023	1.59	1,993,522	1.63
Ceylon ..	871,221	0.61	1,326,568	1.08
Fiji ..	713,192	0.50	622,916	0.51
Hong Kong ..	1,048,833	0.74	475,263	0.39
India ..	1,104,692	0.78	1,965,229	1.61
Malaya (Brit.)	2,063,740	1.46	1,911,207	1.56
New Zealand	7,110,430	5.02	6,681,975	5.45
Union of Sth. Africa ..	713,326	0.50	813,326	0.66
Other British	2,768,663	1.96	2,599,589	2.12
Total British	97,303,731	68.68	85,114,402	69.46
Belgium ..	5,685,579	4.01	5,546,514	4.52
China ..	616,520	0.44	3,022,571	2.47
Egypt ..	640,727	0.45	601,019	0.49
France ..	10,322,346	7.29	9,378,782	7.65
Germany ..	4,410,098	3.11	2,647,376	2.16
Italy ..	2,644,058	1.87	1,211,326	0.99
Japan ..	5,900,098	4.16	4,865,469	3.97
Netherlands ..	779,515	0.55	1,038,627	0.85
Netherlands East Indies	1,459,922	1.03	1,373,197	1.12
Pacific Islands	461,181	0.33	385,800	0.31
Philippine Is.	619,504	0.44	498,893	0.41
U.S.A. ..	3,386,567	2.39	3,614,038	2.95
Other Foreign	7,437,931	5.25	3,245,006	2.65
Total Foreign	44,364,046	31.32	37,428,618	30.54
Total Exports	141,667,777	100	122,543,020	100

(a) Later details are not available for publication.

33.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA.

(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tea	2,482,883	2,894,264	2,884,731
Tobacco, and preparations thereof ..	1,863,887	1,926,516	495,351
Whisky ..	553,537	851,462	521,294
Copra ..	175,076	212,585	178,593
Gloves ..	368,464	361,537	234,004
Trimmings and ornaments ..	385,995	432,404	251,939
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	569,588	685,839	1,009,084
Cotton and linen	4,826,030	6,841,613	7,772,372
Silk or containing silk ..	2,624,118	3,737,607	3,055,710
Woollen or containing wool..	281,122	274,257	213,747
Sewing silks, cottons, &c. ..	502,789	536,101	769,465
Carpets and carpeting ..	1,099,728	1,395,999	1,032,874
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	507,497	556,535	492,204
Bags and sacks	1,509,618	2,940,623	2,992,145
Yarns—			
Artificial Silk ..	534,328	1,152,592	1,098,108
Cotton ..	394,328	491,250	720,604
Woollen ..	48,414	45,078	34,966
Petroleum spirit, benzine, &c. ..	5,658,530	..	..
Kerosene ..	660,898	..	..
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	3,678,755	2,966,255	2,480,973

**33.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES :
AUSTRALIA—continued.**

Article.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical cable and wire, covered ..	1,234,413	1,420,946	1,222,034
Agricultural machinery ..	207,479	172,711	66,102
Tools of trade	852,395	903,158	824,051
Plated ware and cutlery	524,487	588,215	615,900
Chassis & bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	7,523,854	6,632,259	3,654,100
Iron and steel—			
Plate & sheet	2,614,283	..	..
Pipes & tubes	451,144	..	..
Rubber and manufactures	1,545,366	2,227,188	2,602,661
Timber, dressed and undressed	1,755,327	1,700,649	827,240
Crockery & other h'sehold ware	559,176	632,405	604,035
Glass and glass-ware ..	800,470	725,376	557,407
Paper, printing	2,710,334	3,122,237	2,195,465
Stationery, books, &c. ..	1,908,629	1,901,038	1,367,550
Drugs, chemicals, &c. ..	5,598,553	6,005,343	5,593,553
Musical instruments, pianos, &c. ..	175,761	117,794	66,713
All other articles	a44,969,096	a61,223,669	a62,215,081
Total Imports	102,156,352	115,675,505	108,650,056
	(b)	(b)	

(a) Including Outside Packages : 1938-39, £2,310,204 ; 1939-40, £2,685,005 ; and 1940-41, £2,341,638. (b) Merchandise only.

34.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values.)

Article.		1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Butter .. cntl.	£	2,295,428	(a)	(a)
	£	12,891,837	15,894,718	11,973,485
Cheese .. cntl.	£	359,236	430,557	339,078
	£	1,073,931	1,440,131	1,543,909
Meats .. £		11,776,635	15,109,128	15,815,920
Milk & Cream				
cntl.		191,039	322,174	563,144
	£	791,011	1,126,017	1,528,923
Fruits, dried cntl.	£	1,681,270	1,156,821	1,461,666
	£	2,864,676	1,993,686	2,487,608
Fruits, fresh cntl.	£	2,752,381	1,222,021	351,619
	£	2,022,874	1,166,588	393,092
Fruits, preserved in liquid	£	1,267,070	1,349,484	802,254
Barley .. cntl.	£	1,309,084	1,945,231	456,350
	£	341,935	520,521	141,343
Wheat .. cntl.	£	37,877,414	(a)	(a)
	£	8,734,974	7,557,370	9,247,836
Flour .. cntl.	£	14,501,304	(a)	(a)
	£	4,540,210	5,231,485	7,427,132
Sugar (cane) ton	£	443,014	(a)	(a)
	£	4,177,741	6,185,992	4,691,548
Wine .. gal.	£	3,719,496	3,619,339	1,606,523
	£	981,143	933,767	515,551
Hides and skins £		4,094,754	4,157,709	4,098,016
Wool (b) .. cntl.	£	9,469,604	(a)	(a)
	£	42,629,461	56,848,399	39,645,396

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Quantity
in terms of Greasy Wool.

34.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Article.		1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Tallow .. ton		28,125	40,241	27,849
	£	483,034	847,973	561,660
Coal .. ton		382,085	(a)	(a)
	£	347,054	251,055	331,532
Concentrates ton		295,834	(a)	(a)
	£	1,827,422	(a)	(a)
Iron and steel ton		281,740	(a)	(a)
	£	2,232,928	(a)	(a)
Lead .. ton		205,115	(a)	(a)
	£	4,283,734	(a)	(a)
Tin .. ton		1,472	(a)	(a)
	£	370,137	(a)	(a)
Zinc—Bar, ton		44,632	(a)	(a)
Block, Dust £		888,524	(a)	(a)
Leather .. £		626,198	1,326,635	95,312
Timber, un- dressed, includ- ing Logs (b) sup. ft.		77,833,352	(a)	(a)
	£	926,504	896,829	712,390
Gold .. £		14,958,633	(a)	(a)
Silver .. £		992,486	(a)	(a)
All other ar- ticles £		9,350,855	24,056,829	30,582,213
Total Exports— Australian Produce £		135,475,761	146,894,316	132,595,120
			(c)	(c)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet.
(c) Merchandise only.

35.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1938-39.(a)

(£A'000.)

Commodity.	U.K.	France.	U.S.A.	Japan.	Belgium.	Germany.	Other.	All Countries.
Wool ..	18,513	7,566	1,346	3,697	4,721	1,994	4,792	42,629
Wheat ..	4,444	..	..	62	61	72	4,096	8,735
Gold ..	1,991	7	12,954	..	..	..	7	14,959
Meats ..	10,581	4	272	9	4	6	901	11,777
Butter ..	12,127	..	..	..	2	..	763	12,892
Hides & skins ..	813	1,726	769	148	98	234	307	4,095
Fruit ..	4,534	11	2	..	28	121	1,547	6,243
Flour ..	706	..	..	..	..	..	3,834	4,540
Lead(b) ..	4,195	..	22	7	..	..	70	4,294
Sugar ..	3,685	..	..	..	..	..	496	4,181
Zinc(b) ..	944	..	..	244	116	7	382	1,693
Other ..	5,861	57	1,046	564	498	191	11,221	19,438
Total	68,394	9,371	16,411	4,731	5,528	2,625	28,416	135,476

(a) Later details are not available for publication. (b) Including concentrates.

36.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY,
1930-31 TO 1939-40.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Production during Ten Years.		Value of Exports during Ten Years.		Percentage Exported of the Production In each Industrial Group.
	£'000	%	£'000	%	
Agriculture	792,109	19.82	292,063	23.11	36.87
Pastoral	853,751	21.36	603,296	47.74	70.66
Dairy and Farmyard	486,483	12.17	125,002	9.89	25.70
Mining ..	234,218	5.86	166,653	13.19	71.15
Forestry and Fisheries	112,525	2.82	12,050	0.95	10.71
Total Primary Produce	2,479,086	62.03	1,199,064	94.88	48.37
Manufacturing	a1,517,548	37.97	64,709	5.12	4.26
Total	3,996,634	100.00	1,263,773	100.00	31.62

(a) Net value.

37.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE.
 £'000,000 Sterling.

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Imports.	Exports. (a)				
1926-27	164.1	132.7	2.2	- 29.2	8.6	- 20.6
1927-28	146.9	138.4	2.1	- 6.4	- 0.3	- 6.7
1928-29	143.3	138.6	1.9	- 2.8	0.8	- 2.0
1929-30	130.8	98.1	1.9	- 30.8	24.7	- 6.1
1930-31	60.6	77.2	2.2	18.8	9.7	28.5
1931-32	44.1	76.3	3.6	35.8	5.3	41.1
1932-33	56.9	78.8	4.6	26.5	12.3	38.8
1933-34	59.5	91.1	5.7	37.3	1.0	38.3
1934-35	72.5	82.6	5.9	16.0	0.5	16.5
1935-36	83.6	99.1	7.4	22.9	1.3	24.2
1936-37	90.6	118.3	9.0	86.7	0.3	37.0
1937-38	111.8	112.7	10.2	11.1	0.7	11.8
1938-39	99.4	97.5	11.7	9.8	0.2	10.0
1939-40	115.7	119.2	14.1	17.6	(b)	(b)
1940-41	108.7	107.6	13.1	12.0	(b)	(b)

(a) Excluding gold content of ores and concentrates. (b) Not available for publication.

38.—EXPORT PRICES AND EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA.

Monthly Weighted Average.	Export Parities—Australian Currency.							General Export Price Index.	
	Wool (Greasy stand- ard).	Wheat (Ship- pers' limits).	Butter (Choic- est salted).	Sugar (raw).	Beef (crops and hinds).	Lamb (aver- age of three quali- ties).	Lead.	Ex- clud- ing gold.	In- clud- ing gold.
	d. per lb.	d. per bush.	sh. per cwt.	£ per ton.	d. per lb.	d. per lb.	£ per ton.	1928-29 = 1000	
1928-29	16.58	55.49	159.6	11.63	4.00	7.20	21.01	1,000	1,000
1930-31	8.93	29.06	121.0	9.60	3.35	6.00	15.61	608	620
1931-32	8.45	34.92	117.9	9.85	3.22	6.59	14.65	593	612
1932-33	8.38	33.75	92.8	9.65	2.68	4.34	12.72	579	601
1933-34	14.56	33.00	80.7	9.16	2.59	6.26	13.07	796	764
1934-35	9.45	34.94	81.7	8.61	3.05	6.27	12.40	615	642
1935-36	13.36	41.81	105.6	8.82	3.13	7.13	18.94	782	806
1936-37	16.39	60.00	112.5	9.71	3.47	6.94	27.27	959	975
1937-38	12.76	50.26	134.4	9.57	4.01	7.42	20.00	850	871
1938-39	10.50	31.08	125.8	9.25	3.68	6.87	17.22	681	711
1939-40	12.93	38.67	134.8	11.77	4.09	6.57	18.72	800	835

NOTE.—Later figures are not available for publication.

39.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

Division.	Financial Year.	
	1939-40.	1940-41.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	1,451,319	965,618
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	4,284,510	4,989,565
3. Sugar	5,812	6,606
4. Agricultural Products, &c. ..	1,489,248	1,180,760
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	3,251,369	2,081,199
6. Metals and Machinery.. ..	2,308,002	1,384,533
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	12,370,444	12,018,228
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	453,059	277,703
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	384,160	260,464
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	669,604	345,465
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	593,644	479,820
12. Leather and Rubber ..	510,226	377,798
13. Paper and Stationery ..	444,102	191,654
14. Vehicles	1,692,003	508,605
15. Musical Instruments	19,673	7,542
16. Miscellaneous	1,253,716	800,210
Primage	4,810,405	3,623,635
Other	124,506	122,039
Special War Duty	307,896	1,456,738
Total Customs	36,333,698	31,078,182
EXCISE.		
Beer	8,838,927	11,841,156
Spirits	2,121,340	2,541,499
Tobacco, &c.	6,566,740	7,805,895
Other, &c.	1,751,072	2,973,063
Total Excise	19,278,079	25,161,613
Total Gross Revenue	55,611,777	56,239,795
Drawbacks, &c.	1,573,457	2,300,043
TOTAL NET REVENUE	54,038,320	53,939,752

40.—SHIPPING : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1937-38.		1938-39.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		'000.		'000.
Entered ..	1,905	7,128	1,876	6,711
Cleared ..	1,904	7,093	1,938	6,835
Total ..	3,809	14,221	3,814	13,546

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

41.—SHIPPING : TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1938-39.

('000 OMITTED.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter-state—Shipped.
	Discharged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	2,291	2,038	3,408
Vic. ..	2,074	859	1,123
Qld. ..	515	928	470
S.A. ..	681	1,262	2,889
W.A. ..	741	943	120
Tas. ..	92	201	938
N.T. ..	5	..	4
Total ..	6,399	6,231	8,952
1937-38 ..	6,646	6,819	8,909
1936-37 ..	5,680	5,961	8,098
1935-36 ..	5,480	6,108	7,044
1934-35 ..	4,692	6,079	6,590

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

**42.—SHIPPING: NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA
VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.**

'000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1935— 36.	1936— 37.	1937— 38.	1938— 39.
Australian ..	Tons. 314	Tons. 327	Tons. 363	Tons. 331
United Kingdom ..	3,334	3,447	4,021	3,744
Canadian ..	96	42	31	20
New Zealand ..	322	523	506	563
South African ..	26	26	17	22
Other British ..	251	217	220	207
Total, British	4,343	4,582	5,158	4,887
American (U.S.) ..	233	200	216	175
Danish ..	55	53	56	55
Dutch ..	150	173	200	291
French ..	102	83	103	108
German ..	127	153	180	141
Italian ..	39	43	70	68
Japanese ..	464	344	318	330
Norwegian ..	463	440	482	325
Swedish ..	135	104	116	124
Other Foreign ..	127	99	229	207
Total, Foreign	1,895	1,692	1,970	1,824
Grand Total ..	6,238	6,274	7,128	6,711

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

43.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: 1939-40.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	622	842	— 220
N.S.W.	6,141	20,755	14,647	6,108
Vic. ..	4,759	9,861	8,058	1,803
Qld. ..	6,567	8,090	6,368	1,722
S.A. ..	2,557	3,168	2,937	231
W.A. ..	4,381	3,556	2,828	728
Tas. ..	645	536	688	— 152
Total	27,251	46,588	36,368	10,220

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,118 miles. 3' 6"—13,658 miles.

4' 8½"—7,323 miles. Other—152 miles.

Private Railways open for Traffic—

722 miles in 1939-40 practically all of 3' 6" gauge or less laid down mostly in Qld., W.A., and Tasmania.

44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payable. (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live Stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons
1931	..	26,809	38,985	31,728	16,697	312,554
1932	..	26,959	37,580	28,142	14,799	302,870
1933	..	27,108	38,000	27,469	14,126	314,840
1934	..	27,130	37,296	26,916	13,607	327,071
1935	..	27,129	40,107	28,634	13,184	355,997
1936	..	27,089	41,301	29,768	13,190	368,196
1937	..	27,094	43,234	31,287	12,758	377,634
1938	..	27,186	45,274	34,242	11,459	384,942
1939	..	27,234	44,780	35,958	11,545	384,841
1940	..	27,251	46,588	36,368	11,609	379,330

(a) Excluding exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

45.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Cost of Construction.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passen- gers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1931	..	575	23,767	6,723	5,586	1,137
1932	..	575	23,850	6,776	5,255	1,521
1933	..	572	23,857	6,740	4,981	1,759
1934	..	574	24,026	6,731	4,794	1,937
1935	..	570	24,539	6,936	5,050	1,886
1936	..	571	25,428	7,201	5,166	2,035
1937	..	578	25,984	7,438	5,360	2,078
1938	..	578	26,132	7,602	5,783	1,819
1939	..	586	26,275	7,649	6,089	1,560
1940	..	568	26,366	7,679	6,062	1,617

Tramways in Australia at 30th June, 1940, other than electric were:—
 Steam, 12 miles; cable 8 miles.

46.—CIVIL AVIATION: AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.		1939-40.	1940-41.
Registered aircraft			
owners (a) .. No.		137	120
Registered aircraft (a) No.		288	202
Licensed pilots—			
Private (a) .. No.		1,225	502
Commercial (a) .. No.		324	187
Hours flown .. No.		120,133	79,164
Miles flown.. .. No.		12,822,751	9,699,700
Passengers carried—			
Paying .. No.		121,700	145,666
Non-paying .. No.		21,097	8,593
Total .. No.		142,797	154,259
Goods, Weight carried lb.		1,770,738	2,114,785
Mails, Letters carried lb.		(b) 416,996	(b) 549,200
Accidents—			
Persons killed .. No.		11	3
,, injured .. No.		6	1

(a) At 30th June.
of Oversea Mails.

47.—MOTOR VEHICLES: STATES, 1940-41.

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered. (a)	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
N.S.W.	203,960	76,142	20,759	6,253	3,022
Vic. ..	148,437	84,725	23,572	5,529	3,304
Qld. ..	74,537	45,773	8,129	2,361	1,863
S.A. ..	54,943	23,619	8,345	1,936	923
W.A. ..	37,018	24,887	6,706	720	246
Tas. ..	17,343	5,528	3,183	553	359
N.T. ..	488	1,026	137	..	..
A.C.T. ..	1,757	441	87	37	5
Total	538,483	262,141	70,918	17,389	9,722
1939-40	559,533	260,994	74,496	38,980	18,558
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	52,897	23,646
1937-38	534,963	241,751	80,114	55,125	27,402
1936-37	499,289	214,298	77,912	48,587	24,191
1935-36	484,832	180,567	77,467	50,427	19,851
1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	32,985	14,146
1933-34	455,199	116,341	73,104	20,427	7,931
1932-33	438,499	105,837	72,896	12,189	3,942
1931-32	419,970	96,254	71,696	9,163	3,078

(a) Excluding Northern Territory and extra-Metropolitan area of Western Australia; also Australian Capital Territory prior to 1935-36.

48.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices. (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.		Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.
		Letters, Post- cards and Pack- ets.	News- papers.		
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1931 ..	8,137	761,508	152,327	15,790	5,348
1932 ..	8,004	731,135	139,502	14,351	5,563
1933 ..	8,014	751,777	139,963	14,257	5,729
1934 ..	8,050	790,166	142,040	14,646	6,370
1935 ..	8,072	809,729	147,662	15,185	6,631
1936 ..	8,114	832,685	150,755	16,303	7,222
1937 ..	8,191	853,676	156,124	17,098	7,313
1938 ..	8,240	889,771	162,682	17,959	7,692
1939 ..	8,247	903,090	165,362	18,349	7,934
1940 ..	8,251	881,910	157,677	18,865	7,888

(a) Exclusive of Telephone Offices.

49.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Telephone Services Connected.		Telegrams Sent.	Cables Received and Sent.	Wireless Traffic.	
	Lines.	Instru- ments.			Coastal and Island (a)	Beam. (b)
	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1931 ..	376,243	498,055	12,985	1,220	2,084	10,477
1932 ..	363,572	484,626	12,680	1,175	1,936	10,544
1933 ..	363,776	487,662	12,778	1,219	1,468	11,089
1934 ..	372,621	501,492	13,394	1,265	1,836	12,896
1935 ..	396,025	532,377	14,618	1,311	2,218	13,461
1936 ..	417,661	562,868	15,509	1,333	2,472	12,634
1937 ..	440,471	594,855	16,268	1,439	2,504	14,195
1938 ..	465,498	630,175	16,965	1,450	2,313	14,150
1939 ..	487,535	661,996	17,252	1,462	2,178	12,917
1940 ..	506,612	691,088	17,646	1,420	1,794	16,805

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

50.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at 30th June—			
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
N.S.W. ..	402,315	431,159	456,012	492,504
Vic. ..	315,406	327,579	348,158	362,790
Q'ld. ..	117,487	133,217	151,109	168,216
S.A. ..	111,622	117,091	124,585	130,895
W.A. ..	71,324	79,262	87,764	91,368
Tas. ..	36,013	39,392	42,182	44,716
N.T. ..	165	216	306	397
A.C.T. ..	1,663	1,870	2,143	2,380
Australia	1,055,995	1,129,786	1,212,259	1,293,266

At 31st December, 1939, the ratio of licences to population in the leading countries was :—Sweden, 21.52; U.S.A., 21.49; Denmark, 21.47; New Zealand, 20.83; United Kingdom, 19.33; and Australia, 16.79 per 100 of the population.

**51.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS :
CAPITAL CITIES.**

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1939.	1940.
Sydney ..	548	687	972	985
Melbourne ..	495	616	945	953
Brisbane ..	442	554	858	875
Adelaide ..	524	671	891	895
Perth ..	594	679	914	921
Hobart ..	508	621	922	938
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	520	648	939	950

52.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS :
THIRTY TOWNS.
Quarter ended June, 1941.
" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.—cont.	
Sydney ..	984	Port Pirie ..	888
Newcastle ..	954	Mt. Gambier ..	830
Broken Hill ..	990	Peterborough ..	890
Goulburn ..	955	(a) Weighted Av.	887
Bathurst ..	909		
(a) Weighted Av.	981	W. AUSTRALIA—	
		Perth, &c. ..	951
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c ..	1,229
Melbourne ..	950	Northam ..	989
Ballarat ..	836	Bunbury ..	1,000
Bendigo ..	861	Geraldton ..	1,025
Geelong ..	906	(a) Weighted Av.	974
Warrnambool	938		
(a) Weighted Av.	942	TASMANIA—	
		Hobart ..	946
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	912
Brisbane ..	882	Burnie ..	935
Toowoomba ..	850	Devonport ..	896
Rockhampton	859	Queenstown ..	952
Townsville ..	927	(a) Weighted Av.	933
Bundaberg ..	829		
(a) Weighted Av.	879	WEIGHTED AV.	
S. AUSTRALIA—		30 TOWNS	947
Adelaide ..	894	WEIGHTED AV.	
Kadina, &c. ..	733	6 CAPITALS	951

(a) Five towns.

**53.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS:
THIRTY TOWNS.**
Quarter ended June, 1941.
"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average six Capital Cities, 1923–1927 = 1,000.*)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	1,019	Port Pirie ..	971
Newcastle ..	991	Mt. Gambier ..	941
Broken Hill ..	1,044	Peterborough ..	967
Goulburn ..	1,001	(a)WeightedAv.	976
Bathurst ..	971	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a)Weighted Av.	1,017	Perth, &c. ..	993
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie &c. ..	1,170
Melbourne ..	999	Northam ..	1,017
Ballarat ..	940	Bunbury ..	1,017
Bendigo ..	952	Geraldton ..	1,052
Geelong ..	974	(a)WeightedAv.	1,008
Warrnambool	990	TASMANIA—	
(a)Weighted Av.	995	Hobart ..	994
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston..	973
Brisbane ..	954	Burnie ..	971
Toowoomba ..	943	Devonport ..	953
Rockhampton	953	Queenstown ..	991
Townsville ..	995	(a)WeightedAv.	985
Bundaberg ..	931	WEIGHTED AV.	
(a)Weighted Av.	955	30 TOWNS ..	998
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	981	6 CAPITALS..	1,000
Kadina, &c... ..	872		

(a) Five towns.

54.—RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES.
“C” SERIES.

[Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only)
Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements.]

Comparative amounts necessary to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 during the period 1923–1927, in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1939.	1940.
Sydney ..	s. d. 14 3	s. d. 23 10	s. d. 18 9	s. d. 19 6
Melbourne ..	13 5	23 5	18 6	19 3
Brisbane ..	12 3	21 1	17 5	18 2
Adelaide ..	14 0	23 3	18 1	18 9
Perth ..	14 2	22 3	18 0	18 8
Hobart ..	13 9	24 3	18 2	18 11
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	13 9	23 4	18 5	19 2

55.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1939.	1940.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	936	974
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	924	964
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	870	908
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	906	936
Perth ..	707	1,111	901	932
Hobart ..	687	1,213	908	945
Weighted Average, Capital Cities ..	687	1,166	920	957

56.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1941.

Commodity.			Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary	2 "	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
" self-raising	2 "	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tea ..	lb.	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar ..	"	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	33	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$
Rice (Aust.) ..	"	31	31	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31$\frac{1}{2}$	31$\frac{1}{2}$	31$\frac{1}{2}$	31$\frac{1}{2}$
Sago ..	"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jam, plum	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Golden syrup	2 "	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats, flaked	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4	4
Raisins, seeded	"	11	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	11	11	11
Currants ..	"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10
Apricots, dried	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pears, canned	30 "	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salmon, in tins	lb.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Onions, brown	lb.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soap ..	"	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7
Kerosene ..	qt.	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Butter, factory	lb.	19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	19	20	20	20
Cheese, mild	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs, new laid	doz.	23	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon, rashers	lb.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milk, condensed	tin	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9$\frac{1}{2}$	9$\frac{1}{2}$	9$\frac{1}{2}$	9$\frac{1}{2}$	9$\frac{1}{2}$
" fresh	qt.	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

**56.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1941—
*continued.***

		Commodity.					
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, sirloin	.. lb.	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" ribs	.. "	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
" steak, rump	.. "	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
" " chuck	.. "	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
" sausages	.. "	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
" (corned)							
silverside	.. "	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" (corned)							
brisket	.. "	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mutton, leg	.. "	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
" forequarter	.. "	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5
" loin	.. "	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
" chops, loin	.. "	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
" chops, leg	.. "	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork, leg	.. "	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" loin	.. "	12	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
" chops	.. "	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	12	13 $\frac{1}{4}$

57.—AVERAGE RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY): CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1941.

Capital Cities.	4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.
	Wood.	Brick.	Wood.	Brick.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Sydney ..	19 4	22 9	21 3	25 7	23 5
Melbourne	19 6	20 0	22 5	25 10	21 11
Brisbane	17 5	..	20 11	..	19 4
Adelaide	13. 5	18 11	13 5	21 8	20 1
Perth ..	16 0	20 4	16 10	22 4	19 10
Hobart ..	19 0	18 11	21 5	24 2	20 11

58.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(*Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.*)

Group.	Year.			
	1913.	1938.	1939.	1940.
1. Metals and Coal	1,046	1,746	1,758	1,854
2. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	1,070	1,051	1,101	1,362
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,097	1,789	1,820	1,568
4. Dairy Produce	1,054	1,549	1,557	1,567
5. Groceries ..	1,024	1,747	1,752	1,784
6. Meat ..	1,252	1,871	1,710	1,882
7. Building Ma- terials ..	1,128	2,238	2,220	2,890
8. Chemicals ..	995	2,059	2,075	2,298
All Groups ..	1,088	1,662	1,665	1,713

59.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES.

[Base : Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.	1914.	1938.	1939.	1940.
N.S.W. . .	925	1,207	1,207	1,184
Vic. . .	954	1,180	1,181	1,175
Qld. . .	1,022	1,311	1,306	1,253
S.A. . .	914	1,146	1,147	1,153
W.A. . .	1,043	1,281	1,308	1,289
Tas. . .	902	1,167	1,153	1,144
Weighted Average	948	1,209	1,211	1,190

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

60.—REAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index-Numbers “C” Series.	(a) Real Wage Index-numbers.
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,680	1,087
1925	1,861	1,654	1,125
1926	1,914	1,677	1,141
1927	1,946	1,662	1,171
1928	1,963	1,675	1,172
1929	1,972	1,713	1,151
1930	1,939	1,618	1,198
1931	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	1,889	1,588	1,190

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by “C” Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

**61.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS: ADULT MALES.**

[Base : Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.	1901.	31st March, 1939.	31st March, 1940.	31st March, 1941.
N.S.W. ..	858	1,854	1,890	1,998
Vic. ..	796	1,782	1,832	1,941
Qld. ..	901	1,870	1,901	1,973
S.A. ..	819	1,704	1,737	1,857
W.A. ..	1,052	1,942	1,971	2,064
Tas. ..	719	1,729	1,773	1,863
Weighted Average	848	1,826	1,864	1,966

**62.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT
MALES, AUSTRALIA.**

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	31st March, 1939.	31st March, 1940.	31st March, 1941.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,916	1,956	2,059
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,907	1,942	2,054
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,858	1,891	2,003
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,790	1,822	1,979
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,185	2,233	2,288
Other Manufacturing ..	1,843	1,874	1,993
Building ..	2,043	2,090	2,219
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,133	2,136	2,210
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,862	1,893	2,030
Other Land Transport ..	1,787	1,818	1,938
Shipping, &c. ..	1,902	1,944	2,042
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,606	1,648	1,714
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	1,722	1,760	1,868
Miscellaneous ..	1,764	1,814	1,929
Weighted Average ..	1,826	1,864	1,966

**63.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES:
DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.**

Capital City.	Basic Wage.		Date of Opera- tion.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Fem- males.		
Sydney ..	89 0	48 0	1.11.41	(a)
Melbourne(b) ..	88 0	47 6	1.11.41	(b)
Brisbane ..	89 0	48 0	31.3.41	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	87 0	43 6	26.11.41	"
Perth ..	90 5	48 10	28.7.41	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart(b) ..	85 0	46 0	1.8.41	(b)

(a) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (b) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

64.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a) : Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.11.1941.

	s. d.
Sydney ..	89 0
Melbourne ..	88 0
Brisbane ..	84 0
Adelaide ..	84 0
Perth ..	85 0
Hobart ..	85 0
Six Capitals ..	87 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court on 23rd June, 1937.

**65.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK,
31st MARCH, 1941.**

The rates specified are the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 44 with the following exceptions :—(a) 40 hours per week. (b) 46 hours per week. (c) Rate per hour.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Bris-bane.	Ade-lade.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bakers ..	{ 125 0 133 6	113 8 122 10	107 0 114 6	106 0 111 0	120 11 125 11	} 115 0
Blacksmiths ..	119 0	117 0	122 4	113 0	116 11	114 0
Boilermakers ..	118 0	116 0	118 8	112 0	116 11	113 0
Bootmakers—						/
Males ..	115 0	115 0	115 0	115 0	99 9	115 0
Females ..	56 9	56 9	56 9	56 9	52 10	56 9
Bricklayers ..	132 6	128 4	a 114 7	123 6	126 8	118 6
Brass-finishers ..	118 0	116 0	118 8	112 0	116 11	113 0
Cabinet Makers ..	114 0	110 0	121 11	106 0	110 11	107 0
Carpenters ..	132 6	123 0	a 114 7	119 0	126 8	120 0
Coachmakers*	{ 115 0 118 0	113 0 116 0	} 113 0	{ 109 0 112 0	} 110 11	{ 110 0 113 0

* Bodymakers.

65.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES—*continued.*

Occupations.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Bris-bane.	Ade-laide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Compositors	112 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	108 0	108 0
	121 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	117 0	117 0
Fitters ..	118 0	116 0	118 8	112 0	116 11	113 0
	114 0	110 0	121 11	106 0	107 11	107 0
Jewellers	110 0	102 0	101 0	101 0	110 11	..
	114 0		106 6	109 6	..	..
Painters ..	121 4	115 6	a114 7	112 0	125 8	118 6
Pastrycooks ..	114 6	112 0	117 0	106 0	106 11	108 0
Patternmakers ..	127 0	125 0	124 0	121 0		122 0
Plasterers ..	132 6	124 8	a114 7	123 6	126 2	118 6
Plumbers ..	133 4	125 0	a114 7	119 8	126 8	126 4
Saddlers ..	107 0	107 0	107 0	b105 0	108 11	107 0
Tailors, Order ..	109 0	109 0	109 0	109 0	105 11	109 0
Tailoresses, Order	54 9	54 9	54 9	54 9	55 8	54 9
	60 3	60 3	60 3	60 3	66 0	60 3
Tinsmiths	108 6	106 0	106 2	100 6	106 11	102 8
	..	114 0	..	107 6	114 11	..
Wharf Labourers (c)	3 0½	3 0½	3 0½	3 0½	3 0½	3 0½

**66.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS:
ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.**

[*Base: Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.*]

State.		30th April, 1914.	31st March, 1939.	31st March, 1940.	31st March, 1941.
N.S.W.	..	1,010	899	898	893
Vic.	..	997	931	912	903
Qld.	..	997	892	888	888
S.A.	..	993	943	935	919
W.A.	..	976	906	906	882
Tas.	..	994	940	920	909
Weighted Average		1,000	913	905	897

67.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1940.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
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1940.

N.S.W.	..	313	174,004	1,238,161	£ 1,430,416
Vic.	19	8,664	108,035	101,326
Qld.	..	4	3,027	131,628	157,673
S.A.	..	5	2,766	9,506	7,632
W.A.	..	4	3,023	7,387	6,396
Tas.	..	2	228	10,466	10,641
N.T.	..	3	885	2,069	2,037
A.C.T.	..	..	..	..	..
	1940	350	192,597	1,507,252	£ 1,716,121
Australia	1939	416	152,830	459,154	455,716
	1938	376	143,954	1,337,994	1,303,820
	1937	342	96,173	557,111	506,745
	1936	235	60,587	497,248	468,825
	1935	183	47,322	495,124	390,596
	1934	155	50,858	370,386	317,859
	1933	90	30,113	111,956	95,048
	1932	127	32,917	212,318	165,582
	1926	360	113,034	1,310,261	1,415,813

68.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

A.—FACTORIES (a) (BASE : 1928-29 = 100).

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index.	
							Un-adjusted.	Divided by Index of Total Population.
1928-29	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1933-34	85	100	88	80	77	92	89.7	85.6
1934-35	97	108	94	91	85	100	99.6	94.4
1935-36	107	117	99	105	100	110	109.4	102.9
1936-37	115	123	106	111	108	118	116.3	103.6
1937-38	124	130	114	121	111	121	124.3	115.0
1938-39	127	130	119	111	112	131	125.9	115.5
1939-40	131	137	122	125	110	140	131.1	119.1
1940-41b	144	152	127	141	114	151	144.4	130.8

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE : JULY, 1933 = 100).

1933—								
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1933-34	103	107	101	102	99	106	103.7	103.4
1934-35	111	118	106	108	105	108	111.6	110.4
1935-36	118	130	109	114	110	112	119.4	117.3
1936-37	124	137	111	115	115	119	124.7	121.5
1937-38	130	141	112	115	116	118	128.3	124.0
1938-39	132	142	114	114	116	133	130.0	124.4
1939-40	132	144	117	112	115	139	130.9	124.2
1940-41	134	147	117	114	113	138	132.3	125.2

(a) Excluding working proprietors.

(b) Estimates, subject to revision.

**69.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS,
AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member- ship.	No.	Per- centage.
1930 Average.	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 "	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932 "	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 "	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934 "	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 "	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 "	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 "	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 "	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939 "	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940	394	491,352	39,116	8.0

NOTE.—The percentage of Unemployed for the quarter ended September, 1941, was 3.2.

**70.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS,
STATES.**

State.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W. ..	15.4	10.9	9.9	11.0	11.0
Vic. ..	10.7	9.0	8.6	10.4	5.8
Qld. ..	7.8	7.3	6.4	5.9	5.5
S.A. ..	10.8	8.2	8.3	9.3	7.0
W.A. ..	8.1	5.6	5.7	7.1	5.6
Tas. ..	9.8	7.3	7.9	8.1	5.2
Australia..	12.2	9.3	8.7	9.7	8.0

71.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1940.
 (At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over (b)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage earners.
MALES.			
N.S.W. (a) ..	312,494	621,400	50.3
Vic. ..	190,188	409,800	46.4
Qld. ..	157,822	220,300	71.6
S.A. ..	64,868	125,600	51.6
W.A. ..	59,143	104,200	56.8
Tas. ..	20,709	44,900	46.1
N.T. ..	1,348	3,600	37.4
Total ..	806,572	1,529,800	52.7
FEMALES.			
N.S.W. (a) ..	53,613	162,800	32.9
Vic. ..	42,100	137,800	30.6
Qld. ..	31,910	54,000	59.1
S.A. ..	8,635	34,800	24.8
W.A. ..	9,128	24,500	37.3
Tas. ..	3,847	11,800	32.6
N.T. ..	57	300	19.0
Total ..	149,290	426,000	35.0

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Revised. Including unemployed. Estimated number of wage earners (including unemployed) under 20 years—Males, 275,500; Females, 188,500.

72.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.(a)
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Taxation—			
Customs ..	31,161	34,830	29,410
Excise ..	16,472	18,995	24,370
Sales Tax ..	9,308	12,196	19,793
Land Tax ..	1,489	1,646	3,191
Income Tax ..	11,882	16,430	b43,305
Estate Duty ..	1,915	2,213	2,364
Other ..	1,810	3,701	2,951
Total ..	74,037	90,011	125,384
Business Under-takings—			
P.M.G.'s Department ..	17,366	17,897	19,075
Railways ..	526	588	900
Total ..	17,892	18,485	19,975
Territories ..	355	415	507
Commerce and Marine ..	233	232	221
Coinage ..	128	180	752
Net Profit, Note Issue ..	767	986	1,462
Other ..	1,653	1,605	2,181
Grand Total ..	95,065	111,914	150,482
Per head of Population ..	£13/14/6	£16/0/1	£21/9/3

(a) Excludes interest received from States on account of States' Debts. (b) Includes £3,989,691 War-time (Company) Tax and Super Tax.

**73.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : DISBURSEMENTS.**

,000 OMITTED.

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£	£	£
War (1914-1919) Services ..	19,257	18,834	18,603
Defence and War (1939-41) Services ..	8,062	24,884	65,680
Governor-General ..	33	31	30
Parliament ..	445	450	548
Prime Minister ..	1,356	1,509	1,283
External Affairs ..	70	118	142
Treasury ..	2,258	2,485	2,425
Attorney-General ..	281	277	298
Interior ..	1,275	1,258	963
Civil Aviation ..	328	494	392
Trade and Customs ..	1,064	1,033	963
Health ..	338	289	296
Commerce ..	1,209	1,171	1,140
Social Services ..	324	178	162
Postmaster-General's	15,028	15,286	15,876
Railways ..	1,351	1,473	1,508
Territories ..	1,100	1,098	1,238
New Works ..	6,565	3,036	3,212
Payments to States ..	15,650	15,697	14,926
Pensions, &c. ..	16,428	16,876	17,774
Relief to Primary Producers ..	2,015	2,509	3,023
Grand Total(a) ..	94,437	108,986	150,482
Per Head of Population ..	£13/12/8	£15/11/9	£21/9/3
Excess of Receipts ..	627	2,928	..

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts and Expenditure from excess receipts.

74.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: FINANCIAL RESULTS TO 1940-41.

Year.	Revenue.	Expen- diture.	Ordinary Transactions.		Pay- ments from Excess Receipts.	Accumulated Result.	
			Excess Receipts.	Defici- ency.		Excess Receipts.	Defici- ency.(a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1927-28 ..	73,808	76,438	..	2,630	2,820	..	2,629
1928-29 ..	74,895	77,254	..	2,359	..	..	4,988
1929-30 ..	77,143	78,614	..	1,471	..	..	6,459
1930-31 ..	69,567	80,324	..	b10,757	..	..	17,216
1931-32 ..	71,532	70,218	1,314	..	..	1,314	..
1932-33 ..	73,513	69,966	3,547	..	..	4,861	..
1933-34 ..	73,941	72,640	1,301	..	..	6,162	..
1934-35 ..	77,369	76,658	711	..	6,160	713	..
1935-36 ..	82,203	78,635	3,568	..	713	3,568	17,003
1936-37 ..	82,808	81,531	1,277	..	3,568	1,277	15,935
1937-38 ..	89,458	85,963	3,495	..	1,277	3,495	15,659
1938-39 ..	95,065	94,438	627	..	3,495	627	15,659
1939-40 ..	111,914	108,986	2,928	..	627	2,928	15,659
1940-41 ..	150,482	150,482	..	..	2,928	..	15,659

(a) Met by temporary advance from Loan. (b) Excludes Interest, etc., paid on behalf of New South Wales and not recovered at 30th June, 1931.

**75.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM
GENERAL LOAN FUND.**

Particulars.	1940-41.	Total to
		30th June, 1941.
Defence and War (1939-41)		
Services	£ 101,581,230	£ 130,395,276
Other Works and Purposes—		
Army Buildings, Works, &c. .. ..	..	1,118,989
Arms, Armament, &c. ..	..	954,822
Naval Buildings, Works, &c. .. ..	..	1,703,834
Fleet Construction .. ..	..	1,608,303
R.A.A.F. Equipment, &c.	..	1,578,461
Munitions .. ..	..	1,729,539
Civil Aviation .. ..	..	214,291
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 2,859	7,863,028
Lighthouses	Cr. 1,000	637,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	2,105,625
Telegraphs and Tele- phones	1,689,329	35,117,640
P.M.G. Buildings, Works, &c.	220,882	3,834,803
War Service Homes (a) ..	..	7,329,523
Railways	Cr. 2,240	13,876,684
A.C.T. Works, &c. ..	Cr. 4,321	8,486,479
Immigration (b) .. ..	..	1,680,834
Assistance to States—		
Unemployment Relief	Cr. 45,284	2,455,377
Farmers' Debt Adjust- ment	500,000	7,567,000
Drought Relief	1,270,000	1,270,000
Other .. ..	..	1,464,285
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,429,571
Other	3,711	2,264,804
Total	3,628,218	108,291,382
Grand Total	105,209,448	238,686,658

(a) Prior to 1923-24 expenditure amounting to £13,045,408 was made from War Loan Fund.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

76.—COST OF WAR (1914-19) SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1941.(b)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest and Sinking Fund.c	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
1914-15 to 1924-25 ..	74,143	143,740	217,883	296,555
1925-26 ..	8,474	18,829	27,303	Cr. 7
1926-27 ..	8,814	18,637	27,451	24
1927-28 ..	8,788	18,204	26,992	Cr. 24
1928-29 ..	9,027	18,939	27,966	Cr. 13
1929-30 ..	9,521	18,531	28,052	Cr. 2
1930-31 ..	10,469	17,285	27,754	Cr. 2
1931-32 ..	8,765	11,024	19,789	..
1932-33 ..	7,929	10,109	18,038	..
1933-34 ..	8,188	9,882	18,070	..
1934-35 ..	8,433	9,468	17,901	..
1935-36 ..	8,660	9,581	18,241	..
1936-37 ..	9,101	9,623	18,724	..
1937-38 ..	9,342	9,606	18,948	..
1938-39 ..	9,700	9,557	19,257	..
1939-40 ..	9,343	9,492	18,835	..
1940-41 ..	9,142	9,460	18,602	..
Discounts and flotation exes.	..	..	..	5,999
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt.(a)	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	452	..	452	27,061
Total to 30.6.41	218,291	351,967	570,258	.. 2,989

(a) Total amounts involved in Funding Arrangements Act was £92,480,157. Amount owing at 30th June, 1941, was £79,724,220. (b) Excluding War Service Homes expenditure from 1923-24. (c) Excludes interest on amounts raised for States for Soldier Land Settlement.

**77.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS:
NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.**

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Total Payments.	Maxi- mum Weekly Pen- sions.
	Old- age.	In- valid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,433,585	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847,440	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554,135	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484,304	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,523,881	17 6
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	8,252,387	20 0
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	11,125,956	17 6
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	12,797,726	18 0
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	13,998,793	19 0
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	15,798,687	20 0
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,991,782	20 0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459,245	20 0
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	17,366,365	21 0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) At 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for old-age pensions were transferred to the old-age pension list.

NOTE.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

78.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.		
				£	£	s. d.
A. WAR PENSIONS.						
1933	..	2,693	269,810	6,925,830	0	19 7
1934	..	2,792	266,954	7,048,592	1	0 4
1935	..	4,174	264,061	7,360,057	1	1 5
1936	..	5,510	260,135	7,520,228	1	2 0
1937	..	5,098	251,806	7,683,089	1	3 3
1938	..	19,993	257,214	7,761,207	1	3 1
1939	..	6,794	249,293	7,819,289	1	3 8
1940	..	2,469	236,877	7,682,246	1	4 6
1941	..	2,851	225,491	7,488,531a	1	5 3
B. SERVICE PENSIONS.						
1936	..	3,978	3,848	31,135	1	2 4
1937	..	5,604	8,489	221,714	1	3 10
1938	..	3,641	10,851	329,871	1	5 7
1939	..	3,724	13,108	407,127	1	5 10
1940	..	2,788	14,000	472,263	1	6 7
1941	..	2,297	14,081	511,103	1	9 2

(a) Includes £18,772, 1939–41 War.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

**79.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY
ALLOWANCE.**

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.(a)			Amount Paid.
		No.	Claims Paid.	
1931	127,900	126,149	(b) 630,652	
1932	115,100	92,410	378,022	
1933	113,300	80,311	320,986	
1934	111,200	75,781	302,928	
1935	111,400	76,442	329,321	
1936	115,000	76,953	335,552	
1937	120,600	79,254	370,150	
1938	121,900	79,006	400,004	
1939	124,800	80,916	436,614	
1940	124,900	77,352	416,964	
1941	128,640	75,692	407,534	
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1941 ..	..	3,269,586	16,075,355	

(a) Owing to the lack of complete information regarding the number of still-births, the figures shown are approximate only and are liable to under-statement. Also they relate to the calendar year. (b) Excluding £93 refunded.

80.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX :
1939-40.(a)

Income.	No. of Tax-payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per-cent-age of Total Tax Assessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	214,341	261,661	1 4 5	1.7
£201 to £500 ..	71,033	466,344	6 11 4	3.0
£501 to £1,000 ..	37,108	842,157	22 13 11	5.5
£1,001 and over ..	26,092	5,852,654	224 6 2	37.8
Total Individuals ..	348,574	7,422,816	21 5 11	48.0
Companies	13,201	8,040,796	609 2 1	52.0
Total ..	..	15,463,612	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1938-39.

81.—LAND TAX: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1939-40.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
No. of Taxpayers	21,395	2,365	23,760
Assessed Unimproved Value—			
Town Lands £	156,216,169	1,486,700	157,702,869
Country Lands £	115,892,892	593,407	116,486,299
Tax Assessed—			
Town Lands £	1,195,246	11,324	1,206,570
Country Lands £	388,763	4,248	393,011
Area of Rural land in acres (a)	55,754,042	377,083	56,131,125
Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d.	1.673	2.704	1.680

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.

82.—ESTATE DUTY: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1939-40.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£	£	£
1,001- 2,000	4,006	7,393,351	5,780,736	44,681
2,001- 3,000	1,822	5,605,405	4,469,245	40,981
3,001- 4,000	1,040	4,352,866	3,600,956	38,211
4,001- 5,000	778	4,238,635	3,482,659	42,711
5,001-10,000	1,439	12,087,535	10,139,289	168,205
10,001-20,000	724	12,012,487	10,014,433	268,820
20,001-50,000	399	15,317,195	11,702,275	604,572
50,001 & over	95	14,474,349	10,558,787	1,151,247
Total ..	10303	75,481,823	59,748,380	2,359,428

83.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)
REVENUE, 1940–41.

State.	Taxation.	Business Under-takings.	C'wealth. Pay-ments, Land, Other.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	21,588	29,626	8,616	59,830
Vic. ..	10,754	b11,408	7,021	29,183
Q'land. ..	8,140	c 8,242	5,158	21,540
S.A. ..	4,342	5,262	3,321	12,925
W.A. ..	3,128	5,683	2,621	11,432
Tas. ..	1,513	(d)	1,408	2,921
Total ..	49,465	60,221	28,145	137,831

EXPENDITURE, 1940–41.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under-takings.	Adminis-tration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	15,426	21,991	23,241	60,658
Vic. ..	8,603	8,960	11,478	29,041
Q'land. ..	6,906	6,569	8,037	21,512
S.A. ..	5,286	3,476	4,245	13,007
W.A. ..	4,561	3,795	3,065	11,421
Tas. ..	1,324	(d)	1,779	3,103
Total ..	42,106	44,791	51,845	138,742

(a) Compiled from information published in monthly statements issued by each Treasury.

(b) Railways and State Coal-mine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Not in Consolidated Revenue Fund.

84.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1941.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	5,408	5,886	4,446	333,823
Vic. ..	2,289	3,142	1,739	b214,312
Q'ld. ..	2,042	2,609	2,223	124,356
S.A. ..	1,226	950	1,607	111,138
W.A. ..	1,636	1,812	1,409	98,821
Tas. ..	577	853	864	31,599
Total	13,178	15,252	12,288	914,049

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure,
excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan
expenditure.

**85.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE,(a) 1940-41
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1941.**

Heads of Expenditure.	1940-41.	To 30th June, 1941.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works and Services—		
Railways and Tramways ..	2,462	379,593
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc.	847	94,431
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,907	108,357
Electricity Supply ..	621	28,583
Public Buildings ..	1,948	41,426
Grants, Loans to Local Bodies	567	22,538
Unemployment Relief ..	2,280	30,826
Housing	513	14,157
Commonwealth Services ..	30	6,787
Other Public Works, etc. ..	488	12,782
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	Cr. 575	95,246
Water Conservation, etc. ..	847	33,933
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	Cr. 37	1,705
Agriculture	Cr. 159	12,386
Agricultural Bank ..	25	7,614
Forestry	400	4,700
Mines and Mineral resources	71	6,102
Other Primary Production ..	Cr. 48	4,815
Other Purposes	101	8,068
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	12,288	914,049

(a) Excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Including gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

86.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Govern- ments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
1932	£'000. 28,406	£'000. 25,553	£'000. 82,743	£'000. 86,702
1933	82,992	23,154	87,317	93,463
1934	34,255	22,154	34,392	90,801
1935	87,870	20,885	86,455	95,210
1936	41,438	22,179	40,972	104,589
1937	42,993	19,781	45,449	108,223
1938	48,383	20,665	49,675	118,723
1939	47,632	26,405	50,507	124,544
1940	53,825	36,185	54,387	144,397
1941	53,780	71,604	56,304	181,688

AMOUNT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1932	28,406	25,553	82,743	86,702
1933	82,992	23,154	87,317	93,463
1934	34,255	22,154	34,392	90,801
1935	87,870	20,885	86,455	95,210
1936	41,438	22,179	40,972	104,589
1937	42,993	19,781	45,449	108,223
1938	48,383	20,665	49,675	118,723
1939	47,632	26,405	50,507	124,544
1940	53,825	36,185	54,387	144,397
1941	53,780	71,604	56,304	181,688

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1932	4 6 8	3 18 0	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	4 19 11	3 10 1	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	3 6 7	5 8 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	3 2 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	3 5 9	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	2 18 2	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938	7 1 0	3 0 2	7 5 1	17 5 11
1939	6 17 7	3 16 2	7 6 2	17 19 6
1940	7 14 0	5 3 6	7 16 0	20 13 0
1941	7 13 5	10 4 3	8 1 2	25 18 3

**87.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH
AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).**

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus-tralia.	Lon-don.	New York.	Total.
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
AMOUNT.				
1941—				
States—				
N.S.W.	197,962	158,697	12,316	368,975
Vic. ..	114,255	62,465	4,499	181,219
Q'ld. ..	60,612	62,788	6,694	130,094
S.A. ..	65,196	42,850	1,734	109,780
W.A. ..	51,887	43,890	2,015	97,792
Tas. ..	14,582	13,352	228	28,162
Total ..	504,494	384,042	27,486	916,022
C'wealth ..	320,348	174,003	15,877	510,228
Total Debt—				
1941 ..	824,842	558,045	43,363	1,426,250
1940 ..	750,763	546,496	43,795	1,341,054
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.				
1941 ..	£ 116 2	£ 9 78	£ 6 2	£ 200 16
1940 ..	106 15	6 77	6 4	190 14
INTEREST PAYABLE.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
1941—				
States ..	17,867	14,954	1,395	34,216
C'wealth...	11,248	3,737	77	15,761
Total	29,115	18,691	2,17	49,977

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

88.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE, AT 30th JUNE.

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(a)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A	£'000 A	£'000(b)	£'000(c)	£'000(c)
N.S.W.	1,531	30,696	7,351	38,047	39,578
Vic. ..	580	12,399	..	12,399	12,979
Qld. ..	10,144	12,276	8,946	21,222	31,366
S.A. ..	106	798	..	798	904
W.A. ..	1	2,579	552	3,131	3,132
Tas. ..	320	2,231	800	3,031	3,351
Total					
1940	12,682	60,979	17,649	78,628	91,310
1939	15,207	58,689	17,893	76,582	89,789

INTEREST.

Total						
1940	544	2,634	929	3,563	4,107	
1939	563	2,545	936	3,481	4,044	

(a) Excludes overdrafts. (b) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

88.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE, AT 30th JUNE—continued.

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(a)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(b)	£'000(c)	£'000(c)
N.S.W.	24,713	51,911	5,413	57,324	82,037
Vic. ..	4,543	58,314	5,722	64,036	68,579
Qld. ..	9,240	3,611	..	3,611	12,851
S.A. ..	7,510	884	..	884	8,394
W.A. ..	287	117	..	117	404
Tas. ..	318	509	..	509	827
Total					
1940	46,611	115,346	11,135	126,481	173,092
1939	44,817	106,418	12,088	118,506	163,323

INTEREST.

Total					
1940	1,741	4,405	548	4,953	6,694
1939	1,669	4,081	549	4,630	6,299

(a) Excludes overdrafts. (b) London debt expressed in sterling. New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

89.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

,000 OMITTED.

Denomination.	27th June, 1938.	26th June, 1939.	24th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.
10s. ..	4,054	4,124	4,521	4,828
£1 ..	20,515	20,776	24,901	28,580
£5 ..	11,264	11,580	16,219	19,356
£10 ..	4,907	5,147	9,081	9,072
£20 ..	121	104	86	73
£50 ..	1,227	1,285	2,259	2,092
£100 ..	2,152	2,306	3,606	3,184
£1,000 ..	4,794	2,208	202	679
Held by—				
Banks ..	17,630	14,829	13,937	14,044
Public ..	31,404	32,701	46,938	53,820
Total Issue ..	49,034	47,530	60,875	67,864
Reserve (a)—				
Gold ..	319	341	393	75
English Sterling ..	15,688	15,688	15,688	17,630
Total ..	16,007	16,029	16,081	17,705
Percentage on Circulation ..	32.64	33.73	26.42	26.09

(a) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

**90.—TRADING BANKS : AVERAGE LIABILITIES
AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables Nos. 92 and 93.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1939.	1940.	1941.
	£	£	£
LIABILITIES.			
<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes ..	167	167	167
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	122,098	140,725	160,944
Bearing Interest ..	207,286	218,026	213,258
Total Deposits ..	329,384	358,751	374,202
Other (Bills, Balances)	4,716	4,850	4,653
Total Liabilities..	334,267	363,768	379,022
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	3,020	2,206	2,156
Australian Notes (a) ..	28,110	37,556	35,384
Government and Muni- cipal Securities (b) ..	48,886	85,647	104,952
Land & Other Property	10,493	10,950	11,271
Notes, Bills & Balances	4,987	5,464	7,061
Other (Advances, &c.)	313,741	309,968	305,909
Total Assets ..	409,237	451,791	466,733

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills.

**91.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a:
AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.
,000 OMITTED.**

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1939.	1940.	1941.
Deposits—			
Not Bearing Interest ^b	£ 18,128	£ 30,054	£ 28,699
Bearing Interest ..	43,275	50,169	55,150
Total Deposits ..	61,403	80,223	83,849
Other (Bills, Balances)	19,096	29,565	29,624
Total Liabilities (b)	80,499	109,788	113,473

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Government "set-off" accounts (interstate) deducted.

**92.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a:
AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.
,000 OMITTED.**

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1939.	1940.	1941.
Coin and Bullion ..	£ 1,397	£ 1,699	£ 1,525
Australian Notes ..	3,936	2,569	2,299
Govt. and Municipal Securities (b) ..	44,935	33,086	37,976
Land & Other Property	694	624	523
Notes, Bills, & Balances	165	1,434	1,635
Other (Advances, &c.) ^c d	18,947	37,412	24,626
Total Assets (d) ..	70,074	76,824	68,584

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Includes Treasury Bills. (c) Includes short-term loans in Australia. (d) Government "set-off" accounts (interstate) deducted.

93.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1940.	1941.
TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.			
N.S.W.	..	87,474	82,111
Vic.	..	80,461	79,145
Q'ld.	..	29,045	28,252
S.A.	..	27,397	26,563
W.A.	..	12,396	11,860
Tas.	..	8,396	8,518
N.T.	..	99	192
A.C.T.	..	319	350
Total	..	245,587	236,991
			252,231

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

		£	£	£
N.S.W.	..	31.8	29.6	31.4
Vic.	..	42.8	41.6	44.4
Q'ld.	..	28.6	27.5	28.2
S.A.	..	46.0	44.4	46.0
W.A.	..	26.6	25.4	26.7
Tas.	..	35.5	35.6	37.3
N.T.	..	16.0	24.3	35.3
A.C.T.	..	26.4	27.5	28.1
Total	..	35.3	33.7	35.6

94.—INTEREST RATES.

Period.	Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maxi- mum) rate.	Interest on Treas- ury Bills.	Yield on Australian Consolidated Loans. (a)	
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.			5 years and under 10.	10 years and over.
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931-32	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.0	4.17	5.09	4.81
1932-33	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.35	3.87	3.95
1933-34	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.44	3.39	3.54
1934-35	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.95	3.24	3.33
1935-36	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.75	3.73	3.77
1936-37	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.85	3.94
1937-38	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.66	3.71
1938-39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.83	3.84
1939-40	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.0	1.71	3.64	3.67
1940-41	1.5	2.0	2.25	2.5	2.0	1.50	3.04	3.13
Month—								
Sept.,								
1941	1.5	1.75	2.0	2.25	2.0	1.50	2.95	3.15

(a) Subject to Commonwealth Income Tax at rates not in excess of those imposed by the Income Tax Acts, 1930.

95.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1938.	1939.	1940.
No. of Societies	26	26	26
Receipts £	28,436,505	29,986,135	31,539,967
Expenditure £	17,466,925	20,133,413	20,814,195
Policies existing—			
Ordinary No.	1,181,412	1,243,287	1,285,044
,, Value £	403,813,927	427,290,892	442,903,695
Industrial No.	2,368,340	2,491,742	2,610,184
,, Value £	105,452,157	111,861,680	117,555,011
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £	13,279,373	13,954,391	14,556,318
Industrial £	6,094,667	6,490,164	6,916,380
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £	7,417,756	7,935,462	8,042,627
Industrial £	2,754,027	3,132,459	3,474,943
Assets in Australia £	220,810,189	231,069,947	243,229,734

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

96.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1939-40.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Propor- tion of losses on premiums.
New South Wales	£ 7,368,575	£ 3,759,770	51.02
Victoria ..	4,730,834	2,288,489	48.37
Queensland ..	2,371,066	1,109,700	46.80
South Australia ..	1,276,228	493,031	38.63
Western Australia	1,441,950	729,969	50.62
Tasmania ..	470,135	178,539	37.98
Total ..	17,658,788	8,559,498	48.47

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

		£	£	%
Fire		5,758,515	1,976,426	34.32
Workers Compensation ..		4,335,577	3,003,233	69.27
Motor Vehicle ..		3,905,845	2,444,749	62.59
Marine.. ..		1,508,410	338,162	25.73
Personal Accident		589,325	254,546	43.19
All other ..		1,561,116	542,382	34.74
Total ..		17,658,788	8,559,498	48.47

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less
re-insurances.

97.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1940.

State.	No. of Branches.	Average Benefit Members.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
N.S.W. a b	2,402	211,653	522,174	1,006,041
Vic. ..	1,475	189,597	511,550	1,048,857
Q'ld. ..	593	72,275	148,185	346,733
S.A. (c) ..	874	74,984	223,249	414,439
W.A. ..	368	27,755	65,521	151,712
Tas. ..	186	(d) 24,613	54,052	120,290
Total ..	5,898	600,877	1,524,731	3,088,072

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Total Expenditure.	Total Funds.
N.S.W. a b	£ 278,738	£ 306,029	£ 866,636	£ 4,908,463
Vic. ..	294,029	297,094	893,928	6,460,387
Q'ld. ..	92,536	106,209	298,093	2,065,565
S.A.(c) ..	113,225	103,895	338,597	2,994,609
W.A. ..	39,042	42,151	129,010	727,163
Tas. ..	29,242	30,941	110,052	509,751
Total ..	846,812	886,319	2,636,316	17,665,938

(a) 1939 figures. Particulars for 1940 not yet available. (b) Excluding 21 Miscellaneous Societies. (c) Excluding Juvenile Branches. (d) Estimated.

98.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, 1940.

Classification.		N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A. (b)	Tas.	Aust.
Producers'—								
Societies ..	No.	123	56	114	36	36	11	376
Membership ..	'000	56	37	61	8	13	8	183
Income (c) ..	£'000	17,669	4,613	14,705	1,264	2,678	717	41,646
Expenditure (c)	£'000	17,515	4,495	14,343	1,254	2,485	699	40,791
Consumers'—								
Societies ..	No.	45	21	13	8	5	3	95
Membership ..	'000	41	11	6	45	3	1	107
Income (c) ..	£'000	2,740	845	392	1,134	176	70 ^a	5,357
Expenditure (c)	£'000	2,540	815	390	1,095	160	71	5,071
Societies which are both Producers' and Consumers'—								
Societies ..	No.	..	8	4	3	42	..	57
Membership ..	'000	..	3	5	1	6	..	15
Income (c) ..	£'000	..	1,279	1,144	180	652	..	3,255
Expenditure (c)	£'000	..	1,261	1,140	174	648	..	3,223

(a) 1939 figures—particulars for 1940 not yet available. (b) Particulars of separate classes not comparable with those of previous years due to reclassification of some societies. (c) Income includes Sales, and Expenditure includes Purchases.

**99. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA,
1939-1940.**

Crop.	Area. '000 Acres.	Production. '000.	Average Yield per Acre.
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	13,285	210,487 bus.	15.84 bus.
Oats ..	1,682	25,302 ..	15.04 ..
Barley ..	836	15,601 ..	18.67 ..
Maize ..	312	6,560 ..	21.04 ..
Rice ..	24	1,858 ..	77.02 ..
Hay—			
Oaten ..	1,747	2,318 tons	1.32 tons
Wheaten	701	944 ..	1.35 ..
Lucerne ..	186	292 ..	1.57 ..
Other ..	365	605 ..	1.65 ..
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	105	323 ..	3.09 ..
Onions ..	7	38 ..	5.60 ..
Other Crops—			
Sugar-cane	375	6,313 ..	23.15 ..
Orchards ..	271	..	..
Vineyards	127	(a)	..
Cotton ..	41	17,528 lb.	424 lb.
Tobacco ..	8	4,912 ..	584 ..
All Other Crops ..	2,178	..	..
Total ..	22,250	b£95,369,355	c£4 5s. 9d.

(a) 13,769 tons of Table Grapes, 69,657 tons of Raisins and Sultanas, 25,526 tons of Currants and 14,775,369 gallons of Wine. (b) Gross Value of Production. (c) Average Gross Value of Crops per acre.

**100.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS:
AUSTRALIA.**

Crop.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1939-40.
	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	7,428	9,719	14,741	13,285
Oats ..	617	733	1,085	1,682
Barley ..	116	299	342	836
Maize ..	340	305	269	312
Rice ..	..	..	20	24
Hay—				
Oaten ..	} 2,518	1,646	1,527	1,747
Wheaten ..		1,159	886	701
Lucerne ..		177	184	186
Other ..		12	88	365
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	130	149	145	105
Onions ..	4	7	6	7
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane ..	144	197	326	375
Orchards ..	195	281	273	271
Vineyards ..	61	92	113	127
Cotton ..	..	3	50	41
Tobacco ..	2	2	18	8
All Other Crops	552	576	1,144	2,178
Total ..	12,107	15,357	21,167	22,250

**101.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS:
AUSTRALIA.**

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1911- 12.	1921- 22.	1931- 32.	1939- 40.
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	71,636	129,089	190,612	210,487
Oats ..	"	9,562	12,147	15,195	25,302
Barley ..	"	2,057	6,086	6,291	15,601
Maize ..	"	8,940	7,840	7,062	6,560
Rice ..	"	..	..	1,350	1,858
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	} 2,868 {	2,102	1,713	2,318
Wheaten	"		1,448	1,113	944
Lucerne	"		339	295	292
Other ..	"		14	46	605
Root Crops					
Potatoes	"	301	888	897	323
Onions	"	24	36	23	38
Other Crops—					
Sugar- cane	"	1,682	2,437	4,213	6,313
Vineyards—					
Raisins	"	} 12 {	14	43	70
Currants	"		8	18	26
Wine ..	Gal.	4,975	8,543	14,191	14,775
Cotton ..	lb.	187	941	15,245	17,528
Tobacco ..	"	2,575	1,504	10,160	4,912

102.—LIVE STOCK, 1939.

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	534,837	2,762,653	54,372,472	451,064
Vic. . .	326,217	1,787,597	18,251,870	297,655
Qld. . .	444,956	6,198,798	24,190,931	391,333
S.A. . .	190,013	351,013	9,940,570	119,660
W.A.	139,207	799,175	9,574,433	149,604
Tas. . .	29,605	252,484	2,677,120	44,941
N.T. . .	32,721	922,581	38,587	483
A.C.T.	1,241	5,879	259,408	601
Total—	1,698,797	13,080,180	119,305,391	1,455,341
1938	1,741,056	12,861,781	111,057,832	1,155,591
1931	1,775,550	12,260,955	110,618,893	1,167,845
1921	2,438,182	14,441,309	86,119,068	960,385
1911	2,278,226	11,828,954	96,886,234	1,110,721
1901	1,820,420	8,491,428	72,040,211	931,309
1891	1,584,737	11,112,112	106,421,068	845,888

**103.—SHEEP: CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS—
AUSTRALIA.(a)**

Size of Flocks.		No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 50 ..	..	10,536	233,172
50 and under 100 ..	..	7,218	518,227
100 250 ..	..	18,200	3,073,796
250 500 ..	..	19,988	7,185,659
500 1,000 ..	..	18,828	13,180,378
1,000 2,000 ..	..	12,111	16,748,740
2,000 5,000 ..	..	8,803	26,959,256
5,000 10,000 ..	..	2,966	20,352,147
10,000 20,000 ..	..	1,091	14,562,231
20,000 50,000 ..	..	367	10,302,493
50,000 and upwards ..	..	50	3,417,753
Total .. ..	..	100,158	116,533,852

(a) A combination of State figures for varying periods.

104.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.
1903 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1936 ..	3,476,898	18,536,400	2,073,909
1937 ..	3,827,496	19,339,041	1,897,430
1938 ..	3,580,927	18,399,511	1,839,597
1939 ..	3,444,072	19,006,202	1,952,552

105.—WOOL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.^a

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Indicated Average Value.
	'000 lb.	£	d. per lb.
N.S.W.	546,273	30,586,000	13.44
Vic.	179,126	10,497,141	14.06
Qld.	195,770	10,033,226	12.30
S.A.	105,266	5,234,784	11.94
W.A.	80,657	4,054,729	12.07
Tas.	18,334	1,226,300	16.05
N.T.	35	1,500	10.29
A.C.T.	2,233	125,500	13.49
Total ..	1,127,694	61,759,180	13.14
1938-39	983,582	42,042,734	10.26
1937-38	1,023,390	54,131,618	12.69
1936-37	982,831	64,100,668	15.53
1935-36	971,054	55,185,938	13.64
1934-35	1,015,424	40,446,383	9.56
1931-32	1,007,456	35,073,500	8.36
1921-22	625,198	37,636,000	14.45
1911-12	798,391	28,846,000	8.67
1901-02	539,395	16,348,000	7.27

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—Estimated production 1940-41, 1,100 million lb.

106.—DAIRY PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA,
1939-40.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	No.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
N.S.W. ..	1,027,000	116,814	6,804	25,038
Vic. ..	917,051	164,826	24,495	17,886
Qld. ..	1,080,430	142,846	13,849	19,741
S.A. ..	173,089	22,938	20,550	7,047
W.A. ..	130,388	15,551	846	4,671
Tas. ..	91,417	11,861	3,240	2,894
A.C.T. ..	1,101	16	..	1
Total..	3,420,476	474,852	69,784	77,278
1938-39	3,353,825	455,834	65,646	74,454
1937-38	3,368,899	430,262	56,607	70,340
1936-37	3,343,293	395,788	44,411	73,677
1935-36	3,437,224	433,722	38,599	77,655
1934-35	3,396,331	469,907	39,975	71,005
1931-32	2,881,272	391,249	31,423	71,122
1921 ..	2,343,221	267,071	32,653	58,626
1911 ..	2,120,659	212,074	15,887	53,335
1901 ..	(a)	103,747	11,845	34,021

(a) Number not available.

107.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1938.			Value to end of 1938.
	Unit of Quan- tity.	Quan- tity.	Value.	
Coal—Black	Ton	11,680,159	£ 7,187,901	£'000,000
Brown	"	3,675,450	351,721	280
Copper ..	"	19,686	893,080	4
Gold ..	Fine oz	1,592,034	14,026,615	104
Ironstone ..	Ton	2,250,509	2,585,579	699
Lead(a) ..	"	51,849	791,146	23
Silver ..	Oz.	25,114,609	440,167	36
Silver-lead Ores, Con- centrates, etc. ..	Ton	317,582	3,513,733	117
Tin and Tin Ores ..	"	3,732	711,628	51
Zinc and Con- centrates ..	"	314,397	916,905	30
Other Miner- als ..	..	..	1,044,520	32
Total 1938	..	..	32,462,995	1,387

1939.				
Coal—Black	Ton	13,535,142	8,633,588	289
Brown	"	3,651,014	385,952	4
Gold ..	Fine oz	1,645,697	16,002,472	715

(a) Incomplete.

NOTE.—With the exception of coal and gold particulars for 1939 are not available for publication.

108.—REFINED METAL PRODUCED AND METAL IN ORES, ETC., EXPORTED
OR SOLD FOR EXPORT: AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Silver..	Oz.	10,902,594	11,253,631	11,982,385	11,976,090	13,778,080	13,895,541
Lead ..	Ton	223,479	217,883	229,211	212,038	240,036	239,590
Zinc ..	"	114,684	81,592	122,359	145,900	146,740	163,381
Copper	"	12,347	9,092	12,529	16,083	19,789	20,326
Tin ..	"	2,499	2,528	3,126	2,963	3,099	3,331
Pig-iron	"	a336,000	a487,259	a698,493	a783,233	a913,406	a929,676

(a) Year ended 30th June.

NOTE.—Particulars for later years are not available for publication.

109.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Factories.	No. of Persons employed.		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of Materials used including Fuel.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
		Males.	Females.					
1928-29..	22,916	333,110	117,372	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1931-32..	21,657	237,915	98,743	90,987	252,822	167,623	420,445	239,349
1932-33..	22,330	261,515	109,212	55,932	170,664	110,982	281,646	228,120
1933-34..	23,297	289,249	116,660	59,416	185,595	119,203	304,798	226,387
1934-35..	24,211	322,465	127,133	64,445	201,042	129,092	330,134	227,746
1935-36..	24,894	356,554	136,217	72,825	221,385	143,816	365,201	232,845
1936-37..	25,668	381,412	142,536	82,098	252,251	162,437	414,688	239,841
1937-38..	26,395	408,602	150,558	90,123	274,144	177,685	451,829	246,203
1938-39..	26,941	412,591	152,515	102,079	302,291	196,488	498,779	257,999
1939-40..	27,111	426,934	160,729	106,743	297,004	203,416	500,420	274,583
				114,518	332,195	221,128	553,323	285,210

I10.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Em-	
		No.	ployees.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	559	10,042	
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass etc. ..	452	15,149	
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	685	23,779	
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc.	7,370	184,469	
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	306	3,886	
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	650	50,973	
VII. Skins and Leather ..	531	11,490	
VIII. Clothing	4,270	87,728	
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ..	5,291	87,046	
X. Woodworking and Basketware	2,778	31,615	
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,152	14,655	
XII. Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	1,800	40,434	
XIII. Rubber	299	7,843	
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	38	474	
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	437	8,325	
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	493	9,755	
Total	27,111	587,663	

**III.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUC-
TION, AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)		Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Produc- tion.
I.	..	2,371	880	5,120	5,167
II.	..	3,205	1,009	2,000	5,544
III.	..	5,069	694	18,914	14,155
IV.	..	41,409	4,882	82,029	67,121
V.	..	659	31	766	1,035
VI.	..	7,558	758	19,607	14,071
VII.	..	2,153	209	8,445	3,807
VIII.	..	11,071	314	19,252	17,459
IX.	..	18,157	2,971	117,900	45,136
X.	..	6,198	369	13,666	10,081
XI.	..	2,597	83	5,120	4,183
XII.	..	8,327	588	12,568	15,359
XIII.	..	1,573	258	5,053	3,090
XIV.	..	94	5	58	141
XV.	..	1,287	81	2,242	2,432
XVI.	..	2,790	3,750	2,573	12,347
Total	..	114,518	16,882	315,213	221,128

(a) For Particulars see Table No. 110.

112.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.

,000 omitted.

Class. (a)	Production per Employee. (b)	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	515	11,167	2,806	6,765
II. ..	366	8,553	3,129	3,091
III. ..	595	33,763	8,388	7,864
IV. ..	364	154,032	35,854	34,401
V. ..	266	1,832	644	209
VI. ..	276	34,436	6,432	7,010
VII. ..	331	12,461	2,134	1,023
VIII. ..	199	37,025	10,651	2,603
IX. ..	519	166,007	34,136	32,611
X. ..	319	24,116	4,297	4,080
XI. ..	285	9,386	2,563	733
XII. ..	380	28,515	10,945	10,010
XIII. ..	394	8,401	1,708	1,394
XIV. ..	298	204	109	11
XV. ..	292	4,755	1,536	813
XVI. ..	1,266	18,670	10,033	37,226
Total	376	553,323	135,365	149,844

(a) For particulars see Table No. 110.

(b) Actual amount.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1928-29. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and
Maintenance)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£ millions.		£ millions.
1928-29 ..	375.3	1934-35..	302.0
1929-30 ..	323.3	1935-36..	349.9
1930-31 ..	247.7	1936-37..	392.9
1931-32 ..	252.4	1937-38..	410.9
1932-33 ..	262.1	1938-39..	388.4
1933-34 ..	299.6	1939-40..	449.0

113.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA, 1939-40
 (WITHOUT DEDUCTION FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION).
 £ MILLIONS.

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Agriculture	15.5	11.9	13.7	9.5	7.1	2.4	60.1
Pastoral	34.6	16.4	17.7	6.2	4.7	1.8	81.4
Dairying	10.9	12.3	9.8	2.2	0.9	0.7	36.8
Poultry and Bees	2.4	3.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	7.1
Total	63.4	43.8	41.5	18.4	13.0	5.3	185.4
Trapping	0.8	0.9	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.1
Forestry	2.3	1.1	2.6	0.6	1.0	0.5	8.1
Fisheries (a)	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.6
Mines and Quarries	11.0	2.1	2.7	3.4	9.3	2.1	30.6
Total All Primary	78.0	48.1	47.1	22.8	23.7	8.1	227.8
Factories	96.4	74.1	21.0	14.4	9.0	6.3	221.2
Total All Industries ..	174.4	122.2	68.1	37.2	32.7	14.4	449.0

(a) Local value.

114.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.

Industry.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Agriculture	..	£ 5.6	£ 6.3	£ 13.5	£ 15.8	£ 15.2	£ 10.2	£ 8.6
Pastoral	..	12.5	8.7	17.4	10.4	10.0	7.6	11.6
Dairying	..	3.9	6.5	9.6	3.7	2.0	3.0	5.3
Poultry and Bees	..	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.0
Total	..	22.9	23.2	40.8	30.8	27.8	22.5	26.5
Trapping	..	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Forestry	..	0.8	0.6	2.5	1.0	2.3	1.9	1.2
Fisheries (a)	..	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2
Mines and Quarries	..	4.0	1.1	2.6	5.8	19.9	9.0	4.4
Total All Primary	..	28.2	25.5	46.3	38.2	50.6	34.4	32.6
Factories	..	34.9	39.2	20.6	24.1	19.4	26.1	31.6
Total All Industries	..	63.1	64.7	66.9	62.3	70.0	60.5	64.2

(a) Local value.

115.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO: AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,519,028	1,825,399
Consumption per head ..	0.219	0.261
Estimated cost (a) £	5,848,257	7,027,786
Cost per head (a).. £	0 16 11	1 0 1
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	2,852,566	3,466,670
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	84,024,615	77,890,588
Consumption per head ..	12.13	11.08
Estimated cost (a) £	16,804,923	15,578,118
Cost per head (a).. £	2 8 6	2 4 4
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	7,360,389	11,849,868
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	23,112,706	23,588,573
Consumption per head ..	3.336	3.372
Estimated cost (a) £	15,217,950	16,209,638
Cost per head (a).. £	2 4 0	2 6 4
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	10,376,865	12,795,130

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and unmanufactured tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to rather more than half of the total "cost", as shown in the table, for spirits, beer and tobacco together. (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.36 gallons per head per annum.

116.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population.

Commodity.	1904 to 1913.	1915 to 1921.	1922 to 1926.	1927 to 1931.	1932 to 1936.
Wheat ..	lb. 320	lb. 376	lb. 357	lb. 377	lb. 335
Flour ..	209	220	210	203	203
Oats ..	101	73	75	60	66
Rice (Cleaned)	7½	5½	6¾	6	5
Barley ..	28	31	29	34	33
Maize ..	125	92	95	76	59
Potatoes ..	171	125	121	112	98
Sugar (Raw) ..	121	117	118	122	114
Jam ..	17	14	11	12	11½
Beef ..	127	110	134	117	112
Mutton and Lamb ..	82	69	62	72	81
Pork ..	(a)	4	5	6½	8
Bacon and Ham ..	9	10	11	12	10½
Fish, Preserved ..	4½	3	4	3¾	3
Butter ..	21	25	28	30	31
Cheese ..	3½	3½	3¾	4	3¾
Tea ..	7½	8	7¾	7½	6¾
Coffee (Raw) ..	½	½	½	½	½
Kerosene ..	gal. 4½	gal. 4	gal. 4½	gal. 8	gal. 6½
Motor Spirit ..	2	4	13	33	34

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes. (a) Not available.

**117.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA, 1915, 1921, 1927 and 1929.**

Classification.	Value.			
	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)	1927. (Wickens.)	1929. (Wickens.)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Land and Improvements ..	1,105,637	1,361,269	1,998,716	2,251,077
Live Stock ..	100,391	158,833	196,262	194,045
Coin and Bullion ..	44,379	61,216	48,908	47,987
Merchandise & Produce on Hand ..	147,948	259,901	327,608	316,448
Household Furniture & Personal Property ..	91,938	136,069	153,613	158,651
Shipping ..	13,331	7,243	8,375	8,004
Mines & Plant ..	41,319	34,000	36,945	33,474
Plant, Machinery, &c., n.e.i. ..	74,574	119,655	175,878	190,002
Motor Vehicles ..	(a)	27,675	112,812	146,837
Aircraft ..	..	..	61	139
Wireless Stns. ..	..	..	4,591	4,799
Total ..	1,619,517	2,165,861	3,063,769	3,351,463
Per Head ..	£327	£397	£497	£526

(a) Included in Household Furniture and Personal Property.

**118.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS,
1939.**

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W. ^a	{ S. P. 3,251 735	11,660 5,296	341,605 99,646	294,628 83,842
Vic.	{ S. P. 2,682 514	8,505 2,719	218,683 80,655	189,617 <i>b</i> 75,398
Q'ld.	{ S. P. 1,692 228	4,292 1,600	135,244 35,538	113,779 30,972
S.A.	{ S. P. 1,037 166	3,051 892	74,076 13,455	66,112 11,692
W.A.	{ S. P. 820 155	2,419 650	58,511 21,423	51,162 20,545
Tas.	{ S. P. 448 63	1,264 330	30,865 7,003	28,189 5,324
N.T.(c)	{ S. P. 10 2	28 9	679 173	608 148
Total	{ S. P. 9,940 1,863	31,219 11,496	859,663 257,893	744,095 227,921

S = State School; P = Private School.

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Net enrolment.

(c) Year ended 30th June, 1939.

119.—UNIVERSITIES, 1939.

University.	Teach- ing Staff.	Students—		Degrees Con- ferred.
		Deg- rees.	Total.	
Sydney ..	384	3,206	3,771	853
Melbourne ..	318	3,387	4,469	515
Queensland (Bris- bane) ..	223	1,319	1,710	155
Adelaide ..	215	1,238	2,627	129
Western Australia (Perth) ..	79	775	990	109
Tasmania(Hobart)	36	329	457	41
New England College ..	12	58	65	..
Canberra College	17	42	147	..
Total ..	1,284	10,354	14,236	1,802

120.—UNIVERSITIES, 1939.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

University.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Government Grants.	Students Fees, &c.	Total.	Administration.	Teaching Departments.	Total.
Sydney ..	104,597	93,128	263,568	19,866	189,948	257,576
Melbourne ..	67,100	82,610	193,272	15,105	130,318	194,716
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	32,295	26,533	82,104	6,209	63,042	87,342
Adelaide ..	66,600	24,592	115,615	4,942	87,441	119,114
Western Australia (Perth) ..	34,500	1,660	49,947	5,029	32,883	50,834
Tasmania (Hobart)	14,525	3,212	19,968	2,569	12,512	19,474
New England College	10,933	3,616	15,302	1,808	5,459	14,957
Canberra College ..	4,563	1,342	6,017	431	3,807	5,580
Total ..	335,113	236,693	745,793	55,959	525,410	749,593

(a) In addition—Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £243,998; Expenditure, £224,801.

121.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1939.

State.	Beds.	Indoor Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expendi- ture.
				Govt. Aid.	Total.	
N.S.W. ..	14,972	249,769	9,209	1,242,440	2,959,006	2,431,939
Vic. ..	7,778	97,302	4,974	483,710	1,395,393	1,499,287
Q'land. ..	6,494	117,356	4,169	634,479	1,411,202	1,405,186
S.A. ..	2,612	40,002	1,946	272,563	477,362	493,998
W.A. ..	3,401	48,041	1,711	531,052	753,030	749,626
Tas. ..	1,606	23,557	907	90,718	194,611	195,042
Total ..	36,863	576,027	22,916	3,254,962	7,190,604	6,775,078

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,295,000 out-patients treated during the year.

122.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES.

Year.	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Number.	Gross Liabilities.	Number.	Gross Liabilities.	Number.	Gross Liabilities.	Number.	Gross Liabilities.
1931-32..	1,204	£ 2,069,122	753	£ 2,404,059	1,008	£ 2,143,640	2,965	£ 6,616,821
1932-33..	959	1,968,062	541	1,657,372	722	1,657,286	2,222	5,282,720
1933-34..	983	1,505,487	559	1,455,058	592	1,202,674	2,134	4,163,219
1934-35..	803	1,014,291	503	1,500,294	421	813,547	1,727	3,328,132
1935-36..	841	1,021,458	470	1,633,992	402	768,261	1,713	3,423,711
1936-37..	880	1,095,107	417	1,564,225	376	712,969	1,673	3,372,301
1937-38..	868	915,624	401	1,473,098	344	565,296	1,613	2,954,018
1938-39..	940	994,954	556	1,895,100	403	702,357	1,899	3,592,411
1939-40..	909	781,839	446	1,417,348	554	868,294	1,909	3,067,481
1940-41 (a)	701	1,084,584	344	916,577	424	709,614	1,469	2,710,775

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—Years ended 31st July.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
 1788—"First Fleet" arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
 1803—Capt. Macarthur took first wool to England.
 Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales.
 Australia received present name.
 1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
 1854—Gold-fields Riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
 1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

**CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
*continued.***

- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
 1893—Financial Crisis.
 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
 1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
 1902—First Federal Tariff.
 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
 1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
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- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924—Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.
- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. Sydney Harbour Bridge commenced. Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.
- 1926—Referendum : Industry and Commerce; Widening State Powers; proposals rejected. North-West Australia Commission established.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and opening of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; transfer of Departments to Canberra begun. Sydney Mint closed.
- 1928—Visit of the British Economic Mission. Empire Forestry Conference in Australia. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Beginning of fall in export prices. Substantial export of gold reserves. Perth centenary celebrations. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Cessation of oversea borrowing. Heavy export of gold reserves. Visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer to Australia. First Australian, Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, appointed Governor-General. Wireless phone service with other countries inaugurated. Telephone trunk line established between Adelaide and Perth.
- 1931—Depression continues. Sterling exchange at 130, dropping to 125 in December. Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation. First experimental air mail from England to Australia and return.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census. Secession Referendum (Western Australia). Record wheat harvest 1932-33 of 214 million bushels. Antarctica taken over by Commonwealth.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1934—Melbourne centenary celebrations. Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. Record flight from England to Australia by Messrs. Scott and Black in 71 hours. Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1935—Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa. First meeting of the British Medical Association in Australia. Royal Commission on Banking.
- 1936—Death of King George V. South Australian Centenary Celebrations. Trade dispute with Japan. Rise in wheat prices. Abdication of King Edward VIII.
- 1937—Coronation of King George VI. Referendum : Aviation and Marketing ; proposals rejected. Imperial Conference in London. New Education Fellowship Conference in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive Defence programme. Visit to London of Australian Trade Delegation to review Ottawa Agreement. Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations in Sydney.
- 1939—National Register of man power. Death of the Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia. European War. Australia participating in vast Empire Air Training Scheme. Compulsory military training reintroduced for home defence. Special volunteer force of 20,000 men enlisted and trained for service within or without Australia. Purchase by the British Government of the Australian wool clip, and the export surplus of butter, cheese, eggs, meat, sugar, lead, zinc, and copper.

**CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
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- 1940—Exchange of Ministers between Australia and United States of America. Appointment of Australian Minister to Japan. Exchange of High Commissioners between Australia and Canada. Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Naval Dock commenced at Sydney. Population of Australia reached 7,000,000. Air crash at Canberra, resulting in death of three Cabinet Ministers—the Hon. G. A. Street, the Hon. J. V. Fairbairn, and the Hon. Sir H. Gullett, and the Chief of General Staff, Sir B. White. Petrol rationing introduced. Commonwealth elections held. C'wth Official Representative appointed to New Caledonia.
- 1941—Appointment of Japanese Minister to Australia. Prime Minister's visit to London. Appointment of Sir T. Blamey as Deputy Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East. Establishment of child endowment scheme. Cessation of commercial relations between Australia and Japan. Exchange of Ministers between Australia and China. Labour Government assumes office. Outbreak of war with Japan. Commonwealth Official Representative appointed to Malaya. Consul appointed to Portuguese Timor.
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